

# MOTHER, 9 CHILDREN FACE EVICTION FROM HOME

## UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN HERE IS EXTENDED

Drive Will Continue  
For Ten Days to  
Two Weeks

RECEIPTS AND PLEDGES  
HIT 61 PERCENT OF GOAL

By ED ZUMACH  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown's first United Fund-Red Cross drive was extended ten days to two weeks last night after campaign workers reported receipts and pledges of \$123,967, or 61 percent of the goal, as the two-week drive closed.

Four divisions reported solicitations of 100 percent or better before W. Kenneth Nichols, campaign captain at Doehler-Jarvis, asked for the extension William W. Manship, a United Fund director, seconded the motion.

Among contributions expected during the extension period are those from employees of the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation, where solicitation began yesterday.

Jacob R. Sotter, campaign chairman, was given the Veterans of Foreign Wars 1952 Citizenship award during the dinner meeting in the YMCA.

J. ALFRED MARQUET, UF president, commended all the drive solicitors for "their excellent work."

"Though the goal was not met in the prescribed period, the workers bettered the 1951 goal of \$92,000 of the United Fund's predecessor, the Community Chest."

The professional division, whose chairman was Mrs. A. Emery (Continued on Page Seven)

## 12 Area Soldiers Finish Processing At Reception Center

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Twelve recently inducted soldiers from the Pottstown area have completed processing at the 2053d Reception center, Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and have been assigned to various replacement training centers for basic training, the Army reported yesterday.

They will receive eight weeks of training in basic military subjects which include qualification firing with the carbine or M-1 rifle. After this latter part of the 16-week course will cover advanced individual subjects and the basic fundamentals of their arm of service.

Assigned to the Signal Replacement training center, San Luis Obispo, Calif., are Pvt. Willard F. Hunsberger, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunsberger, 1008 Queen street; Pvt. Gilbert N. Harvey Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harvey, 671 North Keim street; Pvt. Richard J. Erb Jr., 21, (Continued on Last Page)

## Accident Probe Nets Unlicensed Boy Writ

Stanley Kopistecki, 18-year-old Phoenixville motorist involved in an auto accident near Brownback's church, west of Parkersburg, early yesterday morning, is to be summoned for a hearing for driving without a license.

A Paoli State Police spokesman said last night Trooper Charles Weber, who investigated the accident, uncovered Kopistecki's identity. (Continued on Page Five)

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy with high 48 to 54 and occasional rain likely today. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy and milder, with showers likely.

## 54 Mercury 41 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	44	4 p. m.	54
5 a. m.	41	5 p. m.	53
6 a. m.	41	6 p. m.	53
7 a. m.	42	7 p. m.	52
8 a. m.	43	8 p. m.	51
9 a. m.	45	9 p. m.	50
10 a. m.	47	10 p. m.	49
11 a. m.	50	11 p. m.	48
12 m.	52	12 m.	48
1 p. m.	53	1 p. m.	49
2 p. m.	53	2 p. m.	48
3 p. m.	54	3 p. m.	47

## Residents Grope Their Way Uneasily Through Heavy Fog

"London could never be as bad as this," Pottstonians muttered to themselves when they ventured forth from their homes early yesterday morning.

But because clear skies were predicted for afternoon, people in the area felt they could suffer a few more hours of the heavy cloud of fog which rolled across the countryside.

In spite of what the weatherman had promised, hardly a ray of sunshine pierced the tiny droplets of moisture. (Continued on Page Seven)

## AUTHORITY SEES NEW SCHOOL BY SEPTEMBER, '53

Estimate of Cost Stands  
At \$450,000 Now,  
\$100,000 Rise

By ROBERT E. HOYER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The new West end elementary school will be completed by Sept. 1, 1953.

This was the promise of the school authority last night.

Total cost of the 12-classroom, ninth ward school was estimated at \$450,000 by John B. Bunling, of Janney and company, Philadelphia, fiscal agent for the authority. This is \$100,000 above the previous estimate.

Bunling pointed out there would be no State aid the first year of the bond issue.

AUTHORITY MEMBERS asked Dr. McCormick how soon he would like to have the new building ready. The superintendent said, "We need the building just as soon as possible. I don't know where we're going to put all the children." As he left the meeting early at 8:35 o'clock McCormick asserted with a tug of the hat, "I'm glad you're going to have the building erected by September, 1953."

Solicitor Harold E. Binder said, "I don't know if the building can be erected by next fall. From information secured from Sanders and Thomas (Pottstown architects preparing plans for the school) I don't know if the job will be finished."

E. T. Handley demanded, "Why can't we make it? We certainly should be able to finish the job in that time."

Evelyn E. Shelly interrupted, "I think what might hold up construction is materials. Steel, I believe, is hard to get, and I think (Continued on Page Five)

## Motorist Injured; Swings Car to Avoid Hitting Pedestrian

(Pictures on Page 7)

A Pottstown man who swerved his car to avoid a pedestrian with weak eyesight suffered chest injuries in a collision at High and Evans streets yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

William M. Proitte, 19, of 402 Cherry street, told Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads that he had started a right turn onto High street from South Evans street when he saw a man using a cane to guide himself across the street.

The pedestrian, Earl F. Antrim, 412 Cherry street, said he had waited for Proitte's car and a car ahead of it to start up before he started walking across High street from the south side.

To avoid hitting him, Proitte said, he swerved and continued straight across High street. The right front of his car collided with the left rear fender of a truck driven by Samuel Critzer, Perkiomenville RD.

PROITTE WAS thrown against the middle of a news story or on the outermost fringe, what you learn can pay off in easy cash in The Mercury's weekly newswriting contest.

## Smoke Scare Blamed On Oil Burner Chimney

A dirty chimney of an oil burner was blamed for a smoke scare yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock that sent the Good Will Fire company to the basement of the Thompson Paint store, 109 High street. The oil burner was turned off, and the chimney was cleaned, it was reported by Borough Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer. There was no damage and firemen did not have to go into service.



—Mercury Staff Photo

## JOHN DORI DIES AT 22; SUFFERED KIDNEY AILMENT

Stowe Commissioner's Son Became Ill 6 Months Ago

John Dori, 22-year-old former star athlete at West Pottsgrove High school and son of Peter Dori, president of the township's board of commissioners, died yesterday morning in Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia.

Death was caused by a chronic kidney ailment.

He became seriously ill six months ago. Most of the time since then he was in Memorial hospital or Pennsylvania hospital, although he was home twice for short periods.

The illness caused total blindness in its last stages. The past Thursday, he became critically ill, relapsing into a coma. His father and mother were at his bedside almost constantly from Thursday onward.

The son never regained consciousness and died at 6 o'clock.

A LIFELONG Stowe resident, he was born when his family lived at 514 West Race street, Stowe, the present home of his paternal grandfather, John Dori. This home is next door to his parents' present home at 520 West Race street, Stowe.

The 22-year-old was unmarried and lived at home. At West Pottsgrove High school, (Continued on Last Page)



JOHN DORI

Mrs. Angeline Carthy, Penn Village, and eight of her nine children, sit in the living room of their sparsely-furnished home in Penn Village, with the threat of eviction in five days hanging over them. The ninth child, Benjamin, 7, is in Rivercrest Preventorium, Mont Clare, with rheumatic fever. The father is in jail because of non-support. They owe \$388.69 in back rent, have less than \$1 in the house and very little food. But they can still stick together. And Mrs. Carthy is determined that her children will not be sent to an institution. Mrs. Carthy is holding Tom, 11 months. The other children, left to right are: John, 11; Carol, 9½; Lillian, 2½; Angeline, 5½; Mary Ann, 13; Rosalie, 10, and Daniel Jr., 14.

## Man's Faith in Elevator Mechanism Keeps Him Calm While He's Stuck

A Pottstown man kept his faith in machinery yesterday morning even while he was trapped in an elevator near the top of the Bahr arcade building, on the southwest corner of High and Charlotte streets.

Lurcene Herner, 103 South Franklin street, a janitor in the building, was trapped when the freight elevator went a foot above the normal stopping point on the third floor (which because of the high first floor is as far up as most fourth floors).

The elevator motor was stopped, and the third-floor door kept locked by a safety switch designed to keep an accident from sending the elevator crashing upward into the top of the shaft.

Instead of wasting time in vain pushing of buttons and rattling of doors, Herner calmly surveyed the situation.

There was a narrow space above the door. He could have climbed over the door and tried to squeeze through the opening.

WHAT MIGHT have stopped someone less familiar with the elevator's workings was the fear that while he was scrambling over the top, the elevator might have started coming down suddenly, which could have caused him to be crushed to death.

Herner said he wasn't concerned about this possibility. "It wouldn't have happened. There (Continued on Last Page)

## 'Teen-Age Advisers Plan Local Survey Of Youth Programs

A decision to conduct a survey of youth service programs in Pottstown was reached by the 'teen-agers' advisory committee in the YMCA last night.

The survey will be carried out by a representative of the Council of Social Agencies, according to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heath, temporary chairman who presided.

Mrs. Heath said the purpose of the survey is to see if coordination of youth programs would help Pottstown more than separate programs.

She added that the committee is eager to know what part (Continued on Page Seven)

## Inside or Outside, Your Call May Bring Cash Award for Newstips

Whether you're standing right in the middle of a news story or on the outermost fringe, what you learn can pay off in easy cash in The Mercury's weekly newswriting contest.

This was illustrated yesterday by the cases of the top prize winners, Mrs. Paul Landes, of Yerkes, who won first prize of \$5, and Mrs. Mary Nawrocki, 1203 Cherry street, who won second prize of \$3.

Mrs. Landes called 6000 (The Mercury's new phone number) with a report on a little black dog that fiercely guarded the body of its elderly mistress after she had died while telephoning for help.

A neighbor, Mrs. Landes had been in the woman's house when the dog was guarding the body. Mrs. Nawrocki called 6000 to say that she'd heard that an east-bound train was more than an hour late in reaching Pottstown and that she'd heard it may have hit something.

Newsmen's checks showed that the train had demolished a sedan at Monocacy station crossing, the car occupants getting out in time.

Third prize of \$2 was won by James Bradley, Boyertown RD 1, whose tip was on an accident in which a man was hit by a car. The (Continued on Last Page)

## SANTA CLAUS STATIONERY IS AVAILABLE NOW

Letterhead Sports Picture Of St. Nick — But Without Sleigh

Santa Claus stationery is being passed out at The Mercury office to parents who want to give their children the thrill of receiving a letter direct from Santa Claus' headquarters.

At the top of the letter paper is a picture of the jolly spirit of Christmas in his familiar red costume, using the 20th century mode of transportation, the airplane, instead of his reindeer and sleigh.

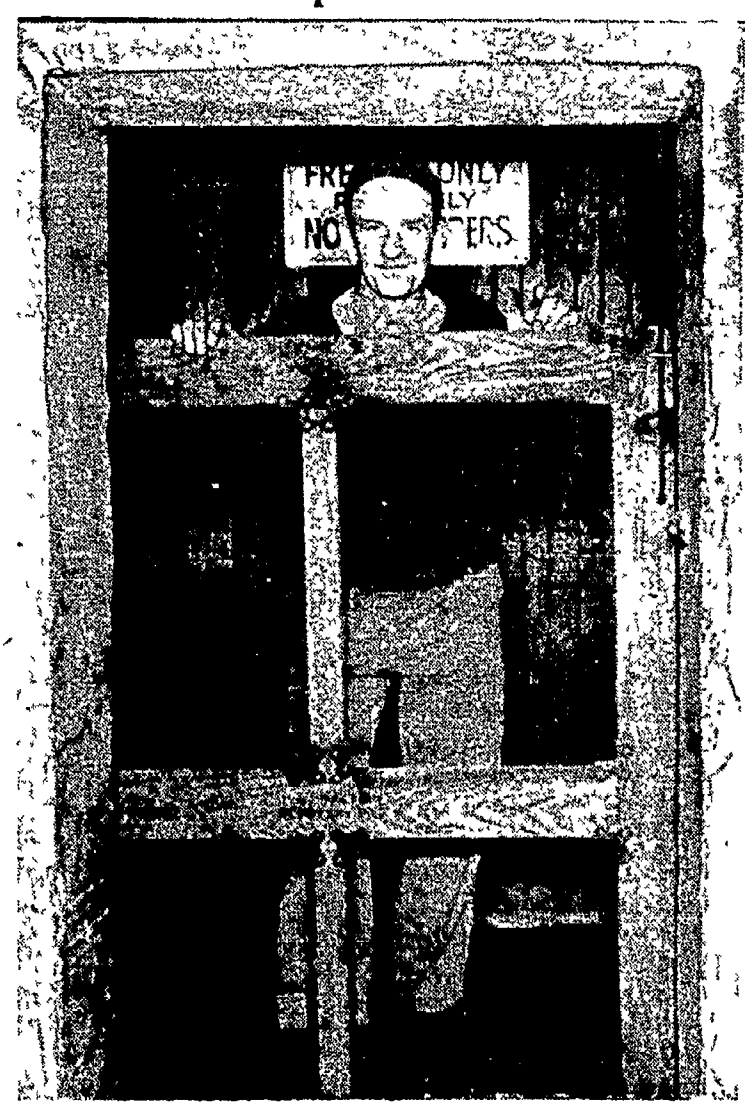
The letter paper, and envelopes, which show a picture of Santa Claus waving from his North Pole headquarters, will be given out to first callers at The Mercury office. The supply is limited.

Those who wish to give a child the thrill of opening a letter from Santa Claus can use the paper for their Christmas messages.

ALL THE letter-writer need do is to write the message as though he were Santa Claus himself, enclose it in the envelope provided by The Mercury and affix a 6-cent airmail stamp.

The envelope should have the child's full name and address on it. This letter may be taken to The Mercury office or to the Pottstown Automobile club. (Continued on Last Page)

## Kept Calm



—Mercury Staff Photo

If there hadn't been someone home in the apartment on the top floor of the Bahr arcade building, High and Charlotte streets, Lurcene Herner (above), 103 South Franklin street, might be trapped in this freight elevator yet. Herner knew it but kept the calmness he shows here. The elevator and door were stuck by a safety mechanism. When it happened, there was only about half the space shown here above the door. The elevator tripped the safety switches when it rose above the normal stopping point on this top floor.

## Sheriff's Aide Offers Change for Telephone Call to County Home

By FRED C. SELBY  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A Pottstown mother of nine children, whose ages range from 11 months to 14 years, was told yesterday that in five days she and the children would be evicted from their home in Penn Village.

Mrs. Angeline Carthy, 28 Scott street, was served with an eviction notice yesterday by the Montgomery County sheriff's office because, with her husband first not supporting her and now in jail, she has been unable to pay her rent. She owes \$388.69.

She said that the official serving the notice told her to put her children in an institution and offered her the change with which to telephone Montgomery hall, Jeffersonville, so they could be taken there.

Mrs. Carthy said she replied promptly: "I won't take it. I'm going to keep my children with me, no matter what."

The care-worn mother, who weighs only 110 pounds, said she would have no place to go if the family is evicted.

AMONG HER CARES was not only the rent bill and eviction threat, but also a lack of food and money. Yesterday afternoon, the icebox held only a small, half-filled bowl of spaghetti and a few bones on a cardboard plate.

On the stove was a pan holding a few ounces of noodles. These and the bones were to provide the soup that was to feed her and eight of her children last night.

The ninth child, 7-year-old Benjamin is in Rivercrest Preventorium, Mont Clare, suffering from rheumatic fever that began eight months ago.

To pay for more food, Mrs. Carthy had 75 cents in her purse. This was to last the family until a payment from the Department of Public Assistance arrives tomorrow or Thursday.

To get even this DPA assistance for herself, Mrs. Carthy said, it was necessary to bring a charge of non-support against her husband. As a result, he was sent to Montgomery County prison, the past Nov. 3. He still is there, awaiting a further court order.

THE APARTMENT in which Mrs. Carthy and the eight children live (Continued on Last Page)

## Hospital Reports Accident Victims Are 'Not Serious'

Four persons who were hospitalized after an accident in which one man was killed Saturday nine miles north of Pottstown were reported "not in serious condition" by a Pottstown hospital spokesman yesterday.

Willie Sheets, 31, a student at the Eastern Bible institute, Green Lane, was killed in the accident at the intersection of Route 663 and Hill road.

His son, Willie Jr., 3, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. He received four stitches in his tongue and was admitted for observation of other injuries, which proved minor.

Most seriously injured was the boy's sister, Joyce, 5, who suffered a fracture of the lower left leg. Dr. Stanley Hrynkevich, house physician at the hospital, said she will be confined to the hospital "for possibly five weeks."

SHEETS' WIFE, Dorothy, 35, who was admitted for observation of injuries to her back, chest and left foot will be discharged from the hospital in about two days. X-rays of the potential fractures proved negative but she is being confined there for treatment of cuts on her scalp and bruises where the fractures were suspected.

Mrs. Josephine Arace, of the Bible institute, will be discharged to (Continued on Last Page)

## Contract Talks Enter 2d Week With Firestone

Supplementary contract negotiations between company and union officials of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company yesterday entered a second week in the John Bartram hotel, Philadelphia.

Members of the company and a committee of Local 330, United Rubber Workers (CIO) met this past week in the hotel to talk terms of a supplement to the master contract.

Every phase of the contract was discussed. A company spokesman last night said conferences "probably" will continue all this week.

The master contract was ratified by members of the eight Firestone locals. It will not be effective until the supplement is signed.

## STRANGE URGES FORMATION OF PARENTS PATROL

45 Parents, Teachers Discuss Organizing Safety Auxiliary

Approximately 45 teachers and parents of school children met last night to organize the safety patrol parents auxiliary, in an effort to promote a larger safety program for Pottstown.

Earl R. Strange, director of safety for borough schools, who conducted the meeting, said parents would form the best nucleus for carrying the program to "everybody in Pottstown."

Strange lauded the work done by pupil members of the school safety patrols, noting that they were to be credited largely for the lack of fatal accidents in Pottstown during school hours since 1927.

An appeal also was made on behalf of the safety patrols, for \$4000 needed to equip various school drill teams, from which patrol members are drawn, with new uniforms and to aid in sending pupils to the annual safety conferences in Washington, D.C. and Hershey.

STRANGE SAID that although funds previously have been provided by PTA groups and the Pottstown Automobile club, aiding the newly formed organization could do much to expand Safety Patrol activities.

He also spoke of the recent (Continued on Page Seven)

## Christmas Seal Sale Begins in Borough to Fight Tuberculosis

Forty-four hundred families in the Pottstown area received a visit from the postman yesterday that reminded them that Christmas is just around the corner.

For yesterday the annual plea to buy Christmas seals was delivered. With each plea went 200 of the gaily-colored seals the hope they would be purchased for a penny apiece—and maybe more.

The delivery of the seals followed by just one week delivery of 55 "health bonds" to local industrial concerns that have been in the habit of contributing larger sums than pennies. Returns from this (Continued on Page Seven)

## ON TIE MAIN DRAG

BARRARA CRESSMAN —splashed by a passing motorist.

RURY MARS —kidded into telling a secret.

MICHAEL WAXMAN —enjoying grandma's visit.

ROB MOSES —picking oranges on High street.

MARGE BROWN —watching the clock with impatience.

JAMES SLACK —wishing Halloween came twice a year.

ROBERT ELLIS —climbing a roof.

MURIEL STOUCH —wedging a floor lamp into a car.

RUTH YOST —tripping on a mop.

PAUL GALLOWAY JR. —hitting with dead-eye accuracy.



# TRUMAN AND IKE TO SHOW WORLD AMERICA UNITED

Historic Meeting Set For Green Office of White House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower meet tomorrow to confront together difficult problems that lie ahead and to show the world America is united in the cause of freedom and peace.

President and president-elect were agreed on that much of a goal in advance of an historic conference in the green-paneled oval office at the White House which the one relinquishes and the other takes over on Jan. 20.

There were widespread expectations the two of them would say so once again, that they would lay aside the enmities and stinging words of the presidential campaign and join in a formal, reassuring statement that this nation marches united toward the goal of peace.

For, bitter as was the campaign, it turned up little basic difference on foreign policy between the President and the world-renowned General who once helped him administer important phases of foreign policy.

WHETHER THERE COULD BE any meeting of minds and announcements of decisions on domestic issues was far more questionable. Political bigwigs looked for little along those lines as the result of a face to face meeting between Eisenhower and Truman alone and their subsequent conference flanked with key advisers.

Eisenhower aides have said the General expects to make no commitments and assume no responsibilities for any governmental actions in the interval before he takes over his new political command.

They considered the conference more in the nature of a briefing, in the interests of what Truman described as "the orderly transfer of the business of the executive branch of the Government to the new administration."

It was on problems abroad that Truman laid the emphasis in inviting Eisenhower to the White House. He said the new administration and Congress would face "extremely difficult problems, particularly in the field of foreign affairs"—problems whose proper solution "may determine whether we shall have a third world war."

# These ROKs Soon Will Be Ready for Combat



Weapons Advisor Maj. Harry W. Hoffman of Philadelphia (right) watches the target practice of South Korean troops on a target range at an infantry school somewhere in Korea. Gen. James A. Van Fleet 8th Army commander in Korea, has announced that 55,000 ROKs soon will be ready for combat duty.

# 4th 'Flying Boxcar' Crashes, Killing 8; Eight More Injured

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 17 (AP)—An Air Force C-119 Flying Boxcar crashed and burned in a swamp pasture 12 miles east of here today, killing eight men and injuring eight others.

All aboard the ill-fated ship were military personnel. These included two English soldiers, who reportedly walked away from the scattered and flaming wreckage in nearby US Highway 10 a few minutes after the fatal crash at 2:30 p. m.

The plane was the fourth C-119 Flying Boxcar to crash in 11 days.

Civil Aeronautics administration investigators said "propeller trouble" apparently caused one motor of the transport to shake loose. The plane crashed as it tried to circle for an emergency landing at the Billings airport.

THE FAULTY motor dropped from the ship as it crossed over Highway 10 several miles north of the crash scene. The missing engine had not been located late tonight.

# Rosenbergs' Pleas to Spare Them From Electric Chair Is Rejected

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—The Supreme court today fired a New York couple—the first case to be tried since the conviction of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg that the high on the electric chair.

By an 8 to 1 vote—Justice Black dissenting—the court refused for the second time in just over a month to review their conviction on charges of stealing A-bomb secrets for Russia.

And Justice Frankfurter, in a statement, declared the high court did not have the power to reduce their death sentence, as the couple had asked. Congress, he said, abolished such power in 1911.

# India's Proposal on Prisoner Issue Is Opposed by United States, Russia

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 17 (AP)—India offered the UN today a compromise proposal for an armistice in Korea and a settlement of the prisoner of war issue.

But a United States spokesman immediately opposed it and an Iron Curtain diplomat said it did not far enough to effect an agreement.

After days of secret conferences with Western and Soviet bloc diplomats, V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian delegate, tossed before the 60-nation Political committee of the UN Assembly a four-page resolution which he hoped would meet all objections, including those of Red China.

The committee called off two meetings set for tomorrow so the members could study the long-awaited proposal. Apparently of thousands of men in a demilitarized zone, and feeding, clothing and housing them.

# Lewis Still Presses For \$1.90 Pay Hike

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—John L. Lewis declared today that "unrest and confusion" will prevail in the coal fields until the Government allows coal miners their full \$1.90 daily pay raise.

Sooner or later the miners will get the \$1.90 he said. Lewis failed to make clear whether he meant the 350,000 soft coal miners will again walk out in protest if Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam upholds a ruling by the Wage Stabilization board (WSB). The WSB has decided that only \$1.50 of the pay boost is payable under inflation controls.

But Lewis, United Mine Workers president, seemed to indicate the miners will continue working regardless of how Putnam may decide the appeal from the WSB ruling. Lewis said "we'll wait" until the WSB goes out of business and wage controls are abandoned but some day the miners will get the full amount.

# Taft Says Ike Should Point Way at Parley

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio said today President-elect Eisenhower will be asked at a conference in New York Wednesday to "point the way" on a half-dozen pressing legislative issues in the new Congress.

Taft told reporters he and Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, scheduled to become speaker of the new House, will lay before Eisenhower a report on problems that will need early attention of Congress.

The Ohio senator said Eisenhower's views would be asked on taxes, budget reduction, economic controls, revision of the Taft-Hartley act, proposed Social Security expansion and the reciprocal trade agreements program.

"There are half-a-dozen things that ought to be started in one way or another," Taft said. "It will be up to General Eisenhower to point the way for either action on these matters or some sort of study of the questions involved."

Taft, who now heads the Senate Republican policy committee, said he had not made up his mind what leadership post he will seek in the new Republican-controlled Senate.

# Tammany Hall Head Admits Deferment While He Had No Job

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (AP)—The head of Tammany Hall admitted in a gavel-banging crime probe hearing today that he won draft deferment as an essential worker when he didn't even have a job.

That was in 1944 when Carmen De Sapio, 43, head of the powerful Manhattan Democratic organization, was a Tammany district leader. He has been Tammany chieftain since 1949.

De Sapio was asked if he could give any explanation for the draft deferment at the height of World War II when he was 35 years old.

"Not as of the moment, I can't," De Sapio told a State crime commission hearing into political-racket tieups.

He testified he hadn't held a regular job from 1939 to 1946, then added:

"My parents were in the real estate business and I was part and parcel of the operation."

DE SAPIO TOOK THE STAND after witness upon witness had testified in the proceedings the past week to the power which Tammany wove over the vast city of New York—a power that counted in the background the active friendship of some of the toughest racketeers of the underworld.

Three favored sons of Tammany told how they drew down Government salaries for work they seldom or never performed.

One, Eugene P. Morrison, got \$50 a week for holes on the street.

"If I came to the street I lived in, and I saw a hole, I made a report to the borough president's office," he testified to the committee.

Another Joseph Ricca, served as a clerk under two Democratic Congressmen but, in his own words, did "nothing."

Tammany was drawn in by still another witness, ex-convict Joseph (Socks) Lanza, who testified that a candidate's political fortunes took a sudden upturn after he offered Lanza a job.

Prior testimony has pictured Frank Costello, the imprisoned racketeer, and his alleged underworld successor, Thomas (Three Finger Brown) Lucchese, as potent behind-the-scenes figures in Tammany.

# Defense Department to Co-Operate In Probing Eniwetok Security Leaks

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Secretary Lovett said today the Defense department will co-operate in investigating the possibility of security leaks from the atomic tests at Eniwetok, which included experiments aiding hydrogen bomb research.

The Atomic Energy commission (AEC), when it announced completion of the tests last night, disclosed some concern about security.

This stemmed from the series of letters which have come back from the Pacific Proving grounds giving eyewitness accounts. One said an H-bomb was tested.

AEC Chairman Gordon Dean said an investigation would be made "leading to possible disciplinary action or prosecution for violation of task force regulations or the law."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE today, Lovett said that as far as he knew no postal censorship was enforced from Eniwetok during the tests.

He understood, he said, that all observers and participants had given assurances that they would make no disclosures and that the crews of all vessels in the force had been briefed on the necessity for safeguarding security.

In announcing the tests, the AEC carefully refrained from saying a hydrogen bomb had been tested. It said it had conducted successfully "experiments contributing to thermonuclear weapons research."

Dr. Harold C. Urey, a scientist and Nobel prize winner who helped develop the first atomic bomb, said in Chicago the AEC's technically worded statement "sounds like official language for a successful H-bomb."

And a private atomic scientist in Washington, studying the statement, said he believes the United States should have practical H-bombs ready for use within a year.

PLASTIRAS PLEDGED his support tonight, saying, "Insofar as we are concerned, we will follow the activities of the Government with good faith and sympathy and do everything we can to contribute to success."

There was no question the result would be pleasing to Washington. American officials here maintained a hands off attitude during the campaign, but they expressed hope for a strong, stable Government such as the Papagos victory appears to insure.

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# Round-the-Clock Bombing Launched By French Aircraft Along Red River

HANOI, Indochina, Nov. 17 (AP)—French aircraft from bases in Saigon and Hanoi and from the aircraft carrier Arromanches launched round-the-clock bombing today of big Vietminh troop concentrations in the vital Red River delta.

At the same time the French high command said 40 to 50 thousand Communist-led rebel regulars and regional guerrilla troops are already inside the delta defense bastion, and more are driving in from the outside.

French planes flew 100 sorties in opening the bombardment, aimed at crushing enemy concentrations within and outside of the southeastern rim of the delta defenses and blocking a further buildup behind French lines.

As the air offensive opened in an area around Phat Diem, about 65 miles southeast of Hanoi, the rebels captured two more French units, one eight miles north of Phat Diem. The other was in the Ke Sat sector, 25 miles south-east of Hanoi.

THE ENEMY tried twice the past Friday and Saturday nights to capture Phat Diem, where about 600,000 Roman Catholics live in the city and surrounding area.

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# SCHOOL DAYS

In North Coventry Schools

## Pottstown's Finest

## Obituaries

### 10th Grade Biology Classes Study Structures, Functions of Leaves

By DALE LANG  
For the past few weeks Alvin Alderfer's tenth grade biology classes have been studying some very interesting material. They have just completed mosses and ferns, a phase of biology. From here they went on to study leaves. Pupils brought

in different examples of leaves, such as the compound and simple. They studied the different types of leaves, their structure, their arrangement and their functions. Some of the pupils brought in examples of budding, grafting and slipping.

THEY WILL begin studying roots soon and will then go on to study flowers and fruits, and seeds. To supplement study of these phases of biology the class used bioscopes and introduced each subject with a movie.

They are also starting biology projects. There will be scrapbooks of subjects such as all kinds of birds, bulbs, trees, snakes and other things. Some of the pupils have already finished their projects and are going to start another.

### 2 Norco Boys Win FFA-Sponsored Trip To Washington, D. C.

By DANIEL DAVIS  
Ronald McGowan and Karl Buchholz, of the North Coventry Future Farmers of America won a free trip to Beltsville, Md. and Washington D. C.

The pair spent the past Wednesday at the Agriculture Experiment station at Beltsville, and Thursday at the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

From every FFA Chapter in Chester county two boys who did the most work in conservation farming were awarded a free trip by the Brandywine Valley association. The trip was made possible by a contribution from Chester county bankers.

At Beltsville, they saw developments in Agriculture, such as new breeds of animals and new varieties of plants and experiments in conservation. At Washington they were entertained at a Chinese restaurant and a theater. Thursday morning they visited the Department of Agriculture and the national office of the Soil Conservation district.

The agriculture instructor is Neil Burtner.

### Glee Club to Appear On PTA Program

Boys' Glee club will make its first appearance at the Parent Teachers association meeting today and will also sing at the Thanksgiving assembly.

Girls Glee club will sing at the dedication of the new building in December.

The elementary grades are preparing a Christmas opera to be presented on Dec. 15. The Junior High chorus will also participate in this program.

Members of the Fifth grade will present a dance and song at the PTA meeting in November.

### Vocational Girls Take Courses in Babysitting

By SHIRLEY ECHUS  
The Ninth and Tenth grade vocational girls will make good babysitters from now on.

They are taking a course in babysitting which includes: feeding, clothing, entertaining, protecting, childhood diseases, bathing, punishing, putting to sleep. The course will be concluded with a party for children ages 3 to 6.

Also, next week the mothers will visit the class one day to see the class in action.

### Doctor Porter Says He's 'Feeling Fine'

Dr. J. Elmer Porter and Wilbur C. "Jack" Riley Pottstowners hospitalized in Philadelphia and Trenton, N. J., respectively, were "feeling fine" and "much better" last night.

Dr. Porter reported his own condition when contacted by telephone in his Jefferson hospital room.

"I'm feeling fine," he said. "I'm permitted to get out of bed. No, I don't know how soon I'll be home, but they're taking the stitches out tomorrow."

The doctor is recovering from a hernia operation.

Riley, football coach at The Hill, convalescing from a heart attack suffered 17 days ago, was reported to be much better, though still confined to his bed. It was not known when he would return to Pottstown.

### 55 Expected to Try For Basketball Team

By JEAN ANN KEPNER  
Louis W. Buckwalter, physical education teacher, is planning to have 50 to 55 boys out for basketball. There were 30 boys that came to practice for the first night and 25 more are expected.

The gym classes are now having indoor intramural basketball along with formation practice of fundamental drilling skills.

Buckwalter also teaches Eighth grade science. The science classes are studying atmosphere, relative humidity, use of different thermometers, inventions of thermometers, and weather and climate.

The Ninth grade health boys are studying the respiratory system, the heart, blood vessels, and circulation.

In the senior health class they are doing practical demonstrations, body and motion, and following in the texts.

### Seniors Keep Busy On Financial Projects

By ELIZABETH CLARK  
The Seniors have been busy during the past month working on financial projects which helps to pay class expenses.

They have been selling cards, wrapping paper, and vanilla and soliciting ads for their class play program. Now they are concentrating on selling tickets to "Love Is in the Air."

The cast, under the direction of Mrs. Esther C. Clark, has buckled down to that last period of intense effort, expecting to put on a smooth, polished performance on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, in the High school auditorium.

"Love Is in the Air" is a comedy with a different accent. Various types of teen-agers are found in the cast, all interesting and amusing.

Their 'teen-age problems, however, seem unimportant in comparison with those of their parents, who have lost their romantic appeal. By the end of the play "Operation Romance" can be counted as a "mission accomplished."



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Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Happy smiles on bright young faces characterize this group of Fourth graders at the Pottstown school who take time out from their studies to pose with teacher, Mrs. Louise H. Bradley. Left to right in the first row are Shelia Lichtman, Ann Jameson, Barry Smoyer, John Koury, James Trout, Nancy Reidnauer, George Kulp and Ronald Lascale. Row two, left to right, shows Janet McCullough, Florence Weller, Tunisia Fox, John

Pfommer, James March, Richard Lorah, Earl Slong and Eugene Metzler. In the same order, row three includes Andrea Gilbert, James Smoker, Marsha Shultz, Lorraine Famularo, Judith Gehris, Thomas Pike, Mary Ellen Souders, Edward Lucci and Robert Pennington.

### Director Forecasts Coal Prices Here To Ho'd Their Own

G. E. Clouse, West High street coal dealer and a director of the Pennsylvania Retail Coal Merchants association reported last night coal prices will hold their own in the Pottstown area until the Wage Stabilization board and the United Mine Workers union come to terms.

The two groups met yesterday and failed to reach an agreement. WSB has asked the miners to accept \$1.50 a day wage increase but the union threatens a strike unless they receive \$1.90. The hearing will continue today.

Clouse said the price of coal in the area hinges on the outcome of the negotiations in spite of the fact that the Office of Price Stabilization has already approved ceiling price increases of 75 cents to \$1.35 per ton on coal.

The Pottstown coal dealer reported one reason prices may not go up immediately is due to the fact that many coal dealers have stock-piled their supply of the fuel

in anticipation of a miners' strike. In the event of a price increase, OPS rules that coal dealers may not apply the boost to coal on hand but only on new orders; therefore the reserve supply of coal dealers would have to be exhausted before the effects of a price rise would be felt by the retail coal buyer.

### Brotherhood Hears Social Security Rights

Forty member of the St. James Lutheran Brotherhood heard their rights under the Federal Old Age and Survivors' insurance laws and Social Security measures outlined by a guest speaker at their monthly meeting last night.

Jay E. Holder, Phoenixville, a representative of the Philadelphia Social Security office, was the visiting speaker.

President Jonathan Fink presided at the meeting in the St. James Sunday school room.

Christmas decoration of the church was discussed at the brief business meeting. The executive committee will be in charge of the decorations.

### Junior High to Hear Of Job Opportunities

Eight hundred Eighth and Ninth grade pupils at Pottstown Junior High school will attend the first of two vocational guidance assemblies Thursday afternoon.

Speakers will be Mrs. Orpha Miller, instructor at the Pottstown School of Nursing, who will discuss opportunities in the nursing field, and Dr. Gustave W. Weber, director of human relations at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, who will speak on opportunities in industry.

The purpose of these lectures is to familiarize the boys and girls with job opportunities within certain occupational areas.

The second such program is scheduled for Feb. 5, at which time opportunities in the commercial field and opportunities for college graduates will be discussed.

These assemblies will precede the annual career conference held in the Spring of each year.

### School Board's Meeting On Jointure Postponed

A meeting of six northern Chester county school boards to consider their participation in a jointure was postponed last night because of inclement weather.

Supervising Principal Carryl E. Stauffer, of the host board, Warwick township, said the meeting will be held at 8 p. m. next Monday night in the Warwick Consolidated school.

### Two Trains Collide; Ice Follies Cast Aboard

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 17 (AP)—Two passenger trains, one carrying the cast of the Ice Follies, collided three miles west of Pittsburgh today. No one was injured.

None of the cars left the rails. Both locomotives were derailed although they remained upright.

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Example is always more efficacious than precept.—Samuel Johnson.

## Blame for Accidents

WHAT are we going to do about these automobile accidents?  
That was a general question around town yesterday.

Headlines told of another fatal accident, the eighth in this section in a month. Pictures showed the twisted wreckage of accident automobiles. Stories told of thousands of dollars of damage to cars in a score or more of crashes.

What are we going to do about these automobile accidents?

For one thing, we're going to pay higher insurance premiums.

Insurance companies announced yesterday that rising claims from increasing accidents forced them to raise their rates.

Every automobile owner will help pay for the crashes read about yesterday, for the accidents in today's Mercury. Every auto owner will pay, because every Pennsylvania who has a car must carry insurance.

So every automobile owner ought to worry about what we're going to do about those automobile accidents.

J. Dewey Dorsett, general manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety companies, heatedly denounced what he called the sources of traffic safety responsibility.

He said the legislatures and municipal governing bodies are responsible:

For not giving the police departments enough men to patrol the streets and highways adequately day and night.

For failing to modernize driver licensing laws in the light of vastly changing, and still changing, traffic conditions, and

For failing to give the motor vehicle and licensing authorities sufficient personnel to put only qualified operators behind the wheel of an automobile.

"The politicians are responsible, for interfering with and reversing enforcement of laws governing the operation and ownership of motor vehicles," he said.

"Nothing has contributed more to public indifference toward traffic laws than tuckering, reinstatement of suspended or revoked motoring privileges and modification of penalties through political intercession and pressure.

"The courts are responsible, for not compelling respect for the law by applying penalties that adequately fit each and every offense.

"I do not suggest that everyone should be sent to jail the first time they violate a traffic law.

"I do suggest that stiff fines should be the sure penalty for first offenders against speed, reckless driving and drunken driving laws.

"I also suggest stiff fines and a year's suspension of driving license for second offenders. Third offenders should be put off of the road permanently, and if their offense results in the death or injury of a person, a jail sentence should be mandatory.

"Finally, I suggest that any attempt to lift a suspended license or to have a revoked license restored, should be declared a crime against the public safety and punishable as such."

## Price Control No Answer

THE director of the Office of Price Stabilization recently said that he had received many letters from people living on pensions and other fixed incomes complaining of the hardships imposed by present price levels, and asking assurance that the prices of goods will not be permitted to rise still more.

This, he inferred, is one of the reasons why continued government price control is necessary.

All of us can sympathize with the plight of these people.

But how political price control, rigorously applied as it might be, could correct matters is something else again.

No manufacturer can produce an article unless the price he sells it for is sufficient to pay all his costs and to return at least a modicum of profit.

The same thing is true of the retailer who sells the article to you—the biggest, best-financed chain system in the country couldn't long keep in business if it sold its wares at a loss, much less the tens of thousands of small stores which serve us.

It would be impossible to make a noticeable dent in the prices we pay for most things even if business made no profit at all. To take one significant example, average retail profits of late have been running at an extremely low level—less than one cent to two or three cents out of each dollar of sales, depending on the kind of goods handled. There's no margin there to do anything about prices.

Competition forces prices to the lowest possible level. But the producer and the distributor can't block the forces of inflation—which, ironically, were largely created by political groups which are beating the drums for perpetual price control.

## Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an American dancer, now in South America, says she feels sorry for folk who have to live in the United States. Glad somebody is worrying about us, especially since we're too busy enjoying ourselves.

London taverns are serving ice cream flavoured with booze. Line up the bar, boys! The cones are on the house!

And say: A 25-pound candy bar is offered for the Christmas trade. Hold back your cheers, Junior! The price is 50 bucks a copy!

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# 'Commuter' Backs Expert's Parking Ideas

## Good Parking Ideas

To the Editor: The man from Allentown who spoke on parking lots before the Minute Men the other day had a good many sound suggestions.

One thing he brought out I thought was especially pertinent. This was that obsolete, unsightly buildings, particularly in the crowded center of the borough, should be torn down and the space used for parking.

Until we burrow underground for our parking lots, or build modern, multi-story parking garages, the next best plan is to utilize space now occupied by old, unsightly buildings, many of which aren't doing anyone any particular good.

Also, I feel the suggestion that businessmen park far away from their places of business, so customers can have the already limited parking

space in the center of town.

I remember, this was a suggestion made by the State when it made an origin and destination survey a couple of years ago.

It would do Pottstown good if it listened to the advice of experts on parking problems, and acted on that advice.

Pottstown RD 3. COMMUTER

## Are Cigars Deadly?

To the Editor: I have finally discovered what has happened to the 5-cent cigar in this country.

The supply of nickel stogies has been bought up by politicians to give out to voters at the polls on election day.

Not that they have discovered the "good" 5-cent cigar of legendary fame. The cigar I speak of is one that can be sold at a profit for 5 cents today when

the ordinary cheap cheroot sells for ten to 15 cents.

I noticed several citizens bravely staggering down the street after voting with these nickel numbers projecting from their faces.

All of them were turning from ashy gray to pale green as they doggedly tried to make it to their doorsteps.

Behind each one was a trail of blue smoke like the exhaust from an old car burning used oil and 10-cent-a-gallon gasoline.

This may not be related to the above, but the day after election I noticed an unusual number of obituaries in the newspapers.

I will not accuse any politician of shortening anybody's life, but then those sections of rope they foisted on the voters couldn't have prolonged any lives either.

Pottstown CORONA CORONA

## WASHINGTON

# Ike's Victory In Big Cities Is Defeat for Politicos

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—An outstanding but generally unremarkable feature of the tremendous Eisenhower triumph is that he crushed the professional political machines in the great cities of the country almost as completely as he smashed Hitler's armies.

Temporarily at least, the old-fashioned bosses and their sordid system of bread-and-butter, bought-and-paid-for politics appear to have been eliminated from the American scene.

Although Tammany and its minor imitations generally supported the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket, the Illinois Governor barely broke even in most of the urban centers, whose vote frequently determines the outcome in their respective states. Two decades of Roosevelt- Truman victories derived from the fact that they could rely on the cities for at least a 60 percent vote.

Moreover, the surrounding areas, including those within or adjacent to the city limits, offset the Democratic tallies in the so-called tenement districts. Westchester and Long Island counties' GOP turnout neutralized New York City's Democratic majority, just as suburban Cook county balanced Chicago's demonstration for Stevenson.

**POLITICAL BOSSES:** It may not be accidental that erstwhile political rulers are abdicating in the wake of Eisenhower's great victory. Jake Arvey of Chicago, Stevenson's sponsor, has lost interest. Ailing "Ed" Flynn, Bronx boss, may retire. Paul E. Fitzpatrick, New York State chairman, has resigned.

Frank Hague of Jersey is through, although he may not realize it. "Jim" Curley of Boston is discredited, losing badly in the primary. "Boss" Crump of Memphis and the Pendergast faction were routed by the Gore and Symington primary wins in Tennessee and Missouri, respectively.

Certain historic machines in Dixie may never regain their old power as a result of internal rivalries and dissensions in the 1952 struggle.

Civic reformers temper their rejoicing over this development, however, because of their recollection that a similar wreckage of the Tammanyized brand of politics in the early '30's was short lived. F. D. R. and his municipal allies, notably La Guardia in New York, were opposed by these same forces in 1932 and 1936, but he eventually restored them to power.

F. D. R. ASSOCIATED himself with the Curleys, O'Dwyers, Hagues, Nashes, Kelleys, Crumps and Pendergasts in building the hodge-podge and incongruous machine that fell apart on November 4. He kept them at arms' length, and sneaked them into the White House through the back door, but he accepted their support and gave them his favor.

Under Truman, who boasts that he "is a politician and proud of it," the professionals had the run of Washington and the government. Almost every official convicted, indicted, suspended or fired in the "scandals of 1952" was appointed through the admitted and advertised operation of the "spoils system."

Thus there is no assurance that the mercenary, politics-for-profit and cynical era has ended permanently. American politicians are a hardy breed, and, like the Old Guard, they never surrender.

But there are certain hopeful aspects in the current political drama that were not present in the Rooseveltian preview of busted bossism of two decades ago. Even more important than Eisenhower's nonpolitical background and personality, there are economic and social changes of far-reaching influence.

It is significant, however, that the next President was not brought up in a political atmosphere and never hung around a ward clubhouse. In the campaign, he thought of people rather than the political faithful and organization hirelings. He has no false loyalties, and he owes no single man or group for his election. "Government by cronies" is out!

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL ZUENO 627 Walnut street Pottstown

BECAUSE they are celebrating their third wedding anniversary today.



# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Broadway Bulletin Board

ARLENE DAHL is so smitten with Fernando Lamas she may not wait for her California divorce from Lex Barker to become final. She's considering a plan to get a Nevada decree and marry

Lana's ex-fiancee early in 1953. . . . Ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia and his Queen Alexandra again are on the verge of an unhappy news flash.

Video insiders hear NBC is planning to color-telescope one of its top variety shows by 1954. . . . Novelist James T. Farrell is slated for surgery in a New York hospital. . . . The Egyptian government is sitting on one of the most important archeological discoveries in years.

Howard Hughes has presented Mitzi Gaynor with a sable jacket, a monkey, and a sable jacket for the monkey. They aren't married, however, despite the West Coast reports. . . . Looks as though the star system is back in the Broadway theater. You can't get a ticket to Katharine Hepburn's "The Millionaire," despite the rough notices, and although "The Deep Blue Sea" was whacked by most of the critics Margaret Sullivan's presence has lured \$250,000 into the advance sales till and the show probably will pay off its backers in five weeks.

Phil Silvers flew in from Washington over the week end just to spend a few hours with Audrey Meadows of the Jackie Gleason cast. . . . The current exhibition of Lenard Kester's paintings at the Little Studio has a unique angle. It was arranged by the artist's wife—but not out of love. The pictures were her divorce settlement and she's aiming to transform them into something practical like eating money.

Victor Lasky, in his article on the new Soviet Ambassador, Georgi Zarubin (entitled "The Diplomat Nobody Knows") will disclose that Zarubin actually is a member of the Soviet secret



Phil Silvers

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CLEM L., 44, is a real estate broker. "Dr. Crane, during the war an OPA administrator presented a long list of arguments against home ownership, especially by war workers in the industrial areas.

"We real estate men had felt that one of the best ways to prevent undue inflation in the price of goods, would be to encourage our fellow Americans in their desire to own a home.

"The surplus wages could thus be diverted to the purchase of real estate and retard the rising spiral of prices on consumer goods.

"Dr. Crane, don't you think that home ownership increases the stability of our people and promotes good citizenship?"

Yes, there is no question as to the psychological advantages of owning your home.

Then you feel anchored or fixed in society, so you discard your "rolling stone" outlook.

INSTEAD OF feeling somewhat irresponsible when your children splatter ink on the wallpaper or mar the woodwork, you will begin to win, and teach them better manners.

Besides, you don't inculcate in them the dangerous philosophy that such carelessness is of little significance, as by saying, "Oh, we'll just insist on a redecoration job when we sign the new lease."

Tenants feel more like floaters, so they don't take as much interest in local government, the tax rate, the schools or even the churches.

They are more inclined to move on after a year or so, thus breaking the friendship ties that their children are making in grammar school and Sunday school.

Emotional security is listed as one of the most critical needs of children. Ask any psychiatrist and he will attest to this statement.

BUT EMOTIONAL security is difficult to build in a child who is constantly being whisked away into strange groups of youngsters.

The latter already have made their friendships, so the strange child is somewhat of a wallflower.

Many of our behavior and educational problems in grammar school are with children who never were permitted to stay in one place long enough to get acquainted with the children, or to learn the teaching methods of a certain teacher.

police. . . . Vivian Blaine has signed to stay on with "Guys and Dolls" until next June at which time she'll almost certainly go to London to star in the English version.

BETTY FURNESS and Louis Calhern are in high gear. . . . Rita's Ali is quite taken with Liz Whitney, calls her on the trans-Atlantic phone now and then. . . . Uncle Sam's agents are checking into the case of a much-publicized young foreigner to find out how he got a visa to come here with no trouble at all, although his country has a waiting list a mile and two years long.

Horace Dodge and Greg Sherwood, at this writing, have called the whole thing off. Horace tells friends this finish is final, friends say ha-ha-ha. . . . Word from previewers on Walt Disney's "Peter Pan" is sensational. His best, they rave. . . . Rumors have Walter Reuther pulling his union out of the CIO if he isn't elected to replace the late Philip Murray.

Billy Wallace, one of Princess Margaret's best beaux, is being diverted by Kay Kendall, the lively British model. . . . Cafe society's Sigrid Lassen planned to Washington to visit the bedside of Lt. Col. Ed Wilson, President Truman's former pilot, who is in Walter Reed hospital with polio.

Balenciaga, king of the couturiers, is in Gotham very quietly. . . . Jackie Cooper and Janis Page say they'll be honeymooning on New Year's Eve. . . . Winthrop Aldrich of the Chase National Bank will wind up with a plum ambassadorship—either London or Paris. . . . It's now awfully simple to put a bet on a bobtail in the West 80's.

NEW YORK, is flooded with out-of-town buyers—a pepper-upper to night club business and the theatre. . . . The District Attorney's office, which unveiled a surprise girl witness in the Sam Chapman case, will spring several new figures—hutherto not even mentioned—when Mickey Jekke goes on trial.

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

November 18, 1902

FOX HUNTERS—The River View Fox Hunting club of Frick's Locks opened its season this week. Among the members are C. Sumner Smith, A. Ewing. W. Keim, L. Robert Smith and Joseph R. Smith.

BIG CAT—Dr. S. M. Todd, of Boyertown, has a Maltese cat, "Teddy," which measures 38 inches and weighs 17 pounds.

DRUGGIST—F. Brooke Binder, of the Beshore Drug store, has passed the State board examinations and is now a qualified druggist assistant. He has been doing drug work for the past four years and was first with the Shuler Pharmacy. He is a son of Mahlon Binder, local barber.

### 25 Years Ago

November 18, 1927

HEROES HONORED—Valley Forge Chapter, D.A.R., erected a marker in the new Schwenksville cemetery in honor of unknown soldiers who died in the vicinity of Schwenksville after the Battle of Germantown in 1777.

STAR—Gerald "Deitch" Reichelderfer, athletic star of the Pottstown High school and later Wenonah Military academy, has been signed to play with the Camden, N. J., basketball team in the South Jersey league. "Deitch" also has been booked to play several games with the Royersford football team.

### 10 Years Ago

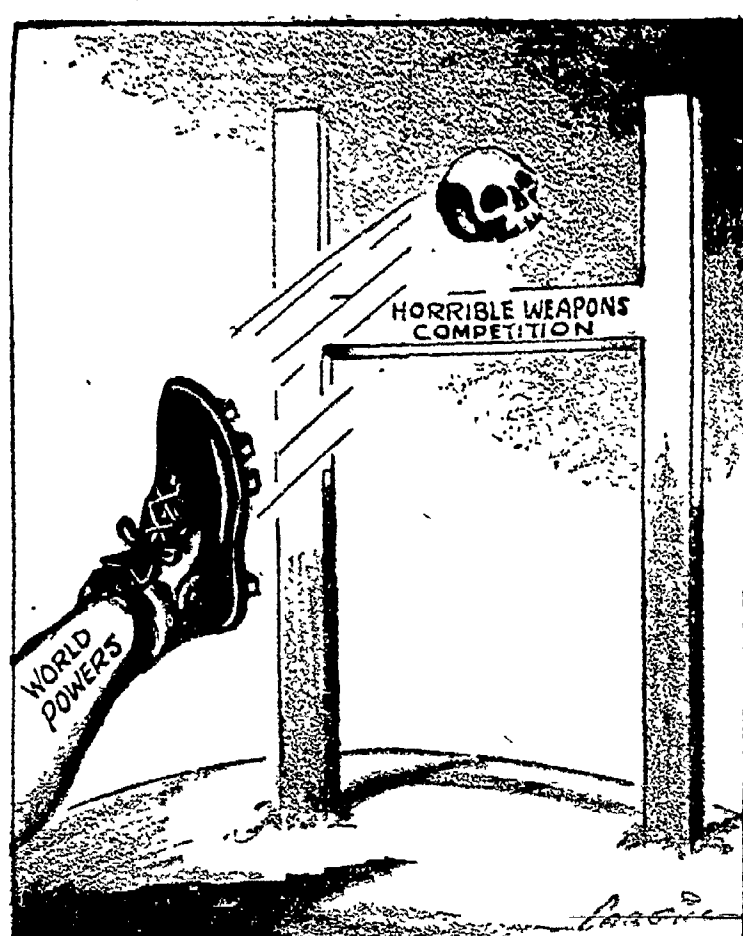
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APPARATUS ARRIVES—The long-awaited new aerial ladder truck for the Empire Hook and Ladder company has finally arrived from the factory at Kenosha, Wis. It will cost \$18,000. Borough council will pay for the truck with the one-half mill extra tax affixed to the 14 mill tax rate.

HELP COMES—More than \$2700 has been raised in Pottstown for the Russian and Chinese war relief fund. The Pottstown goal is \$3000.

DONATE AMBULANCES—Donation of two ambulances to the Red Cross by Pottstown and Reading Kiwanis clubs was announced at a joint anniversary celebration in Reading by Len B. Keck, Greensburg, the District governor.

## GAME NOBODY WINS



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 17 — Red Skelton switches to an entirely new TV format, meaning "situation comedy" after his next three shows. . . . Lance Fuller is telling people.

"Denise Darcel is the only one who can make me forget Joy Lansing." (But he doesn't say how or when) . . . Gloria Swanson gets a guarantee of \$40,000 per year from that wholesale dress outfit putting out the line of clothes she plugs. But she's already

Gregory Peck

gubbling over details, and about hitting certain towns! . . . Eric Johnston will be the main speaker at the annual Panhandle dinner of the Publicists Guild Friday. It's at the Crystal room of the Beverly Hills hotel—and always so much fun when "the boys" don't spare the horses when ribbing the likes of us Claudette Colbert, another one of those "18-months-overseas-to-save taxes" jaunts, is wishing she were home. The picture she made in Britain got a royal paean; and another she was to make in Germany is halted for lack of financing. Besides, she's homesick. Gregory Peck is happier. Crazy about Italy, and has lots of jobs lined up. One potential is the long-planned "Babylon Revisited," F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel that Paramount will make.

ANNE BAXTER and John Hodiak taking off "or a ten-day siesta in Acapulco. . . . Donteche love Bob Dalton's, definition of a starlet. Sez he, "A starlet is what a star thinks she looks like." . . . Mary Martin is due in New York in a couple of weeks to film her sequence with Rodgers and Hammerstein for "Main Street to Broadway." . . . Reminds us how happy a certain automobile manufacturer must be about the million \$\$\$ worth of free publicity he'll soon get from an upcoming Bway. show to star Arthur Kennedy. . . . It's tagged, "See the Jaguar." (!)

STERLING HAYDEN goes into "Don't Cry, Baby" in which Gene Nelson, Phyllis Kirk, Dawn Addams have already landed leads. Andre de Toth directs. . . . The long expected, long-ago itemed Jackie Cooper-Janis Paige altarmarch is now set for next month. . . . Mentioned a while back how good Ethel Merman and Van Johnson were with their dueting around at parties and how they wanted to repeat their parlor-stung at a benefit some time. They got their wish "other even" when V. J. and The Merm teamed for "You're Just in Love" at the All Saints benefit. Dick Powell and June Allyson, both members of the congregation were asked to do something—even if just to take a bow. Dick answered, "I don't go in for such things."

## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is an adagio?
2. Who lived at Monticello?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



Gregory Peck

1. This American foreign service officer was born in Rochester, N. Y., on Jan. 10, 1894. He was vice-consul in Calcutta in 1922-24; consul at Toronto, Ont., from 1924-25, then at Hong Kong in 1926-31. He has also served in consulates in Singapore, Monrovia, Liberia; Barcelona, Spain; Oporto, Portugal; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Nairobi, East Africa; Athens, Greece; Helsinki, Finland; London, England; Yugoslavia and Australia. He has been a counselor of the National Security council, and counselor of the embassy at Copenhagen, Denmark. His latest appointment is minister to Romania. What is his name?

2. He began his career as a newspaper man on a St. Paul, Minn., paper before World War I. His interest in dramatics was born in high school and nurtured at the University of Minnesota. He landed a role with the Shubert stock company in Minneapolis, and has toured the United States from coast to coast in starring roles. Now he is a radio actor and has been for 18 years, the third man to play the crusading editor in "Big Town," which has been on radio since 1937. Can you identify him?

(Names at bottom of column)

## IT HAPPENED TODAY

1789—Louis Jacques M. Daguerre, French painter, inventor of Daguerreotype process of Photography, born.

## WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

PRECARIOUS—(pre-CAR-i-ous)—adjective; depending on the will or pleasure of another; held on sufferance; uncertain, as precarious privileges; taken for granted; unfounded; unwarranted; dependent on contingencies; exposed to hazard; insecure, as to be in a precarious situation.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eugene Ormandy, noted orchestra conductor, is to be congratulated on a birthday today

## HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A slow movement in music.
2. Thomas Jefferson.

1. Harold Shantz, 2. Walter Crasman

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Best College Gal...

### Lucky Holloway...

★ HONORED—Miss Joanne M. Pentz, 1001 Schuykill road, is among the top six senior campus leaders at Juniata college, Huntingdon, who have been selected for recognition in the 1952-53 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Miss Pentz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Pentz, is student coordinator for the all-college comic opera, a leader in the Juniata Christian association, Lambda Gamma and Alpha Beta organizations, and a member of the yearbook staff. . . . Naval Cadet, Richard O. Keim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Keim, 32 Beech street, has reported to the US naval air station at Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced flight training. He's a graduate of Pottstown High school and attended Muhlenberg college, Allentown.

Miss Pentz

SERVING—Pvt. Karl R. Stone Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Karl Remack Stone, 940 North Evans street, has been assigned to the Army's Heidelberg military post in Germany. He's a member of an anti-aircraft artillery outfit, is serving as an air-warrior specialist. He attended Moravian college, Bethlehem, before going into the Army. . . . Open air garage users, or those motorists who park their cars in front of their homes overnight, are giving their autos odd dressings these days. They've got cardboard, comic papers, carpets, rags, old coats, blankets and whatnot covering their windshields so frost doesn't coat them. One North Hanover street motorist yesterday morning had what looked like a bedsheet tied around his car!

★ HOW LUCKY?—Army Pfc. Charles Holloway Jr., 17 West Fourth street, can't decide whether his luck is good or bad. Here's why: In July, an artillery round landed so close to Holloway in Korea that he was sprayed by the dirt from its impact. But it didn't explode. In August, while an instructor at the 45th Infantry Division driving school, the student he was riding with swerved to miss an oncoming vehicle and the road shoulder crumbled. The truck was destroyed but neither man was injured. In September, Holloway was blinded by the lights of another truck while driving along a Korean road and the vehicles collided head on. This time he escaped with a sprained back. In October, his truck, loaded with logs, slid off a bridge and landed in a culvert. He wasn't injured. Holloway hasn't had his November accident yet. To make sure he doesn't, he's been given a new job—a non-driving assignment.

QUERY—Take a look out of the window and see if you can decide what the



# Local Legion Post Hears Recordings of Programs for Vets

George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, heard tape recordings similar to those used for entertainment in veterans hospitals at its meeting last night.

Charles W. Gray, Norristown, ninth American Legion district chairman of publicity and activities, played the recordings and explained the Legion's publicity and entertainment program.

Presiding at the meeting was Clarence H. Renoll, commander of Post 47.

A Christmas party to be held Dec. 21 at Valley Forge General hospital for disabled veterans there was discussed.

The entire ninth district will participate to make the party a success. Paid and amateur talent will entertain the hospitalized veterans at the party.

Post 47 will collect gifts for the veterans from its 750 members, who will be requested to bring them to the post before Dec. 8.

The Legion post also is looking for Pottstown groups who would like to donate talent for the party.

# Car Badly Damaged In Route 100 Crash

A 1949 sedan was damaged heavily late last night when it struck the French creek bridge, Route 100, Pughtown.

The front and rear ends of the green, two-door sedan were smashed. Reed J. Nesley, Pughtown, who towed the car away from the scene estimated damage at \$350.

The driver, traveling alone, was not identified. Robert F. Conway, South Coventry township chief of police, reported early this morning, "I'm still investigating. I'm not sure of the driver."

"He was not there when I arrived. He evidently was injured slightly, but we haven't been able to track him down. I will continue the investigation today."

# Mintzer Street Man Held for Northampton

John Butler, 26, of 132 Mintzer street, was arrested at High and Hanover streets at 9 o'clock last night for failure to comply with an order issued by the Northampton county Quarter Sessions court.

President Judge William G. Barthold of the court had issued a bench warrant for Butler's arrest. The court order directed Butler to make payments of an unknown sum to the Northampton county probation officer.

Patrolman William A. Mars and Michael Fern made the arrest. Butler will be held in the borough lockup until Northampton county officials arrive here for him.

# ACCIDENT PROBE —

(Continued From Page One)

ity through automobile records when the youth could not be located at the scene of the accident.

Lester Miller, 18, of Honey Brook, a passenger in the car, was treated in Phoenixville hospital dispensary for severe cuts of the upper lip and cuts and bruises of the face, but Kopistiecki was uninjured.

Police believed he fled after his car crashed into a telephone pole on Route 23, because he did not have a driver's license.

# NEW SCHOOL —

(Continued From Page One)

there might be trouble with other materials."

HANDLEY ASSERTED, "If o'w much steel will there be in the building? We won't have any trouble securing materials."

Walter F. Heise, insisted (looking at Dr. McCormick) "You set the time and we'll get the job done."

Miss Shelly added, "And we want good construction too."

Heise asked, "Is it necessary the authority have a legal adviser?"

Bunting said there will be two sources of legal advice, a solicitor and a bond counsel. He pointed out authorities usually select school solicitors to work with them.

Binder added, "We have done a lot of pre-legal work in setting up the authority."

FOREST C. J. PURNELL asked who is responsible for the layout and planning of the building, the authority or the school. "Are we to serve as an agent for building construction," he continued, "or are we responsible for every detail of the building?"

Heise said, "We're the owner of the building."

Purnell asserted, "I do think the responsibility of layout should go back on the school board."

Handley explained, "That's already been decided."

Horace J. Frederick, fifth member of the authority, asked, "Can all bids be turned down?"

Bunting said, "They can all be rejected and you can advertise again in a month."

The authority voted to meet the second Monday of each month.

BUNTING explained a trustee, local council, bond counsel, fiscal agent and financial adviser would be selected by the authority at an organizational meeting.

This meeting will be held several days after the charter is received from the State. Binder said the charter probably will arrive in another ten days.

Authority officers will be chosen at this meeting.

Bunting will prepare bond issues ranging from one to 20 and one to 35 years for the authority to study.

The long term issues will cost the school district less per year at a higher interest rate.

THE SCHOOL BOARD originally estimated cost of the Walnut and Ryan streets school at \$300,000, then revised the estimate to \$350,000.

Linford Moyer, school board secretary, reported the board had calculated the cost of the issue per year would be approximately \$19,000 and that the board would not, at this figure, have to increase taxes.

From the beginning of discussion on the new building the board has held there is no reason for increased taxes.

Moyer said, "I think we'll have a better experience on tax collections with a single assessor than we had in the past."

Horace Y. Seidel was named borough tax assessor this past Spring to replace assessors in the 10 wards.

Heise asked if the authority should secure the services of a clerk. Handley explained, "I think we as an authority shouldn't spend any money."

He said he can provide a secretary if that service proved necessary.

The session ended at 9:15 o'clock.

Plankton, the microscopic life in sea water, can color snow and ice.

# WEDNESDAY...big Storewide One Day

SALE STARTS 9:30 A. M. . . . CONTINUES UNTIL 5:30 P. M.

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**SLIPS**  
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**HANKIES**  
**2 for \$1**  
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### Special Purchase! Girls' Flannel Pajamas

Reg. 1.98 values. Kitten-soft pajamas with elastic at waist. Cozy warm and ever so pretty. Pastels. Sizes 8 to 12.

Second Floor

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Fine cotton broadcloths in plaids and solid colors. Sizes 1 to 3; 3 to 6 years. A 1.95 value.

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Boys' DOUBLE KNEE  
**DUNGAREES**  
**1.69**  
Western type "Tuff-Togs" of Sanforized 8 oz. denim with double knees for longer wear. Triple stitched, bar-tack and copper rivet reinforcements, zipper fly. Sizes 6 to 16.  
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Warm, fleecy blanket flannel robes with braided trim and wrap around sash cord. Sizes to fit boys from 12 to 20  
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**1.99**  
Plaids and checks of Sanforized 3 yard flannel. Small, medium, medium large, large. Reg. 2.95 values.

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### FAMOUS MAKE MEN'S SOCKS

Durene and nylon winter weight Argyles, California weight Argyles, 100% spun nylons in ribbed and link designs. Sizes 10 to 13 in lot. If perfect, 1.00 pair.

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Hundreds of pieces of wools, cottons, and rayons in 1 to 4 yard lengths.

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Solid shades — all first quality. You save because the pieces are 1 to 10 yards long. Reg. 1.38 36" wide. **1.00** YARD

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### LONG HANDLE DRY MOPS

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You can dust your floors in a jiffy with this long strand, heavy duty dry mop.

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Yes, you can get 3 pans to take care of most cooking jobs. Set consists of 1/2, 1, and 2 quart saucepan.

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**4.88**  
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Sturdy, durably constructed plastic — guaranteed against chipping, cracking, warping, and peeling. In all popular bathroom colors.

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## Weekend Winners Claim Rewards for Lucky 'Ring' Photos

Two shoppers in Pottstown's Santa Clausland with quite different interests discovered they were members of the same group the past weekend — the lucky circle of Mercantile bureau cash money winners.

Mrs. Daniel Schwebel, Jackson road, Gilbertsville, found herself a member when her husband showed her that she had been ringed in The Mercury's shopping picture.

As his reward for being the first to spot her picture, Schwebel will get a Christmas present from his wife that will be partly paid for by the \$2.50 she collected by coming to The Mercury office yesterday and identified herself.

Mrs. Schwebel was shopping in the Arnell store Friday afternoon, where she was being waited upon by Manager Joseph Marion, when The Mercury photographer snapped the picture.

SHE WAS with a friend, Mrs. Edward Buchak, Gilbertsville. The two women were looking at jewelry.

Mrs. Schwebel said several Mercantile readers who are fellow members of the Gilbertsville Fire auxiliary called to remind her of her good fortune. Mrs. Schwebel is president of the auxiliary. She said the only other time she had won a cash prize was when she won \$10 in The Mercury's Lucky Bucks contest.

The other weekend money winner was far from thoughts of personal adornment when this picture was snapped, unless a hunting license falls into that category.

ROBERT MOGEL, Pottstown RD 4, was shopping for the license in Bechtel's Sport shop Friday night, when the Mercury flash-

bulbs popped. A mechanical maintenance man at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Mogel has managed to "get two birds" outside of working hours so far.

He said "everybody" at work told him about his picture being printed in The Mercury before he saw it himself when he reached home Saturday night.



Mrs. Schwebel

## She Has Unexpected Money Coming



—Mercury Staff Photo

Is that you looking through the ring in this lucky shopper picture? If it is, come on up to The Mercury office today, identify yourself, tell us where The Mercury photographer caught up with you and enrich yourself by \$2.50. That's the amount of the daily prize given by

the Mercantile bureau to the ringed shopper in each day's picture. Every day some happy shopper in one of the stores will be photographed and ringed as our photographer roams through Pottstown's Santa Clausland. He may be on your trail right now.

## Principal of Hatfield Is Guest of Lions

E. B. Laudenslager, principal of the Hatfield High school and district governor of the Lions International, will be the guest of honor at the Pottstown Lions club meeting tonight.

A veteran member of the Hatfield club, he has served it in every capacity and has occupied various positions in the district leading to the office of governor.

Albert E. Willauer, president of the local organization, also will present his 25th member for induction into the club tonight, thus



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becoming eligible for the award of a Senior Master Key.

A spokesman for the club said that it will take several weeks before official recognition of Willauer's "new members" record can be processed by Lions International.

Osiris was a legendary king of Egypt who later became king of the dead in Egyptian mythology.

## Recreation Commission Postpones Slated Meeting

The Pottstown Recreation commission meeting scheduled yesterday was postponed due to conflicts with other borough meetings, including the United Fund banquet, Robert A. Reis, director of recreation, reported.

Reis said the date for the meet-

ing has not been set but that it will probably be held during the latter part of next week.

In 1950 the proportion of the U. S. population at age 65 and over was 8.2 percent.

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## Real Estate Valued At \$13,500 Is Left By George T. Arms

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 17—George Arms, 84, of 1010 North Evans street, Pottstown, who died Oct. 27, left real estate valued at \$13,500 and personal effects worth \$800, according to his will filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills. The real estate is located at Camp Hill.

He left \$100 each to Richard A. Arms and George T. Arms Jr., and one-fourth of the residue to Anthony Arms, a grandson. The remainder is to be used to pay for the education of Phyllis, Diane and Mary Krupiak, mother, survives.

Silly Arms, granddaughters. Mrs. Marielle H. Thomas was named sole beneficiary of the \$3500 estate of her husband, Isaac Thomas, 68, of 427 King street, Pottstown, who died Oct. 16.

Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills in the estates of the following persons who died without leaving a will:

John W. Detwiler, 53, of 426 Chestnut street, Royersford, who died June 15: Estate valued at \$100; next of kin are wife, son and two daughters.

Irvin H. Levensgood, 81, of Boyertown RD 1, who died Sept. 21: estate valued at \$11,000, survived by Josephine S. Levensgood, wife, and Helen L. Rapp, daughter.

Joseph Krupiak, 25, Stowe, died Oct. 24: estate valued at \$1500; the education of Phyllis, Diane and Mary Krupiak, mother, survives.

## FATHER HAS DUTY

LONDON, Nov. 17 (AP)—A three-judge court held today that the father of six children has a duty to help with the housework. Accordingly, the court of appeal ordered a divorce decree won by Cedric W. Bartholomew on the ground that his wife's untidiness drove him from their home. Instead Mrs. Ivy Bartholomew won a decree for desertion.

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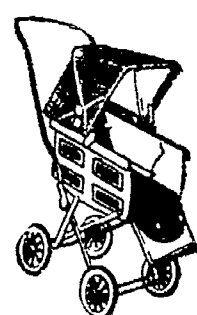
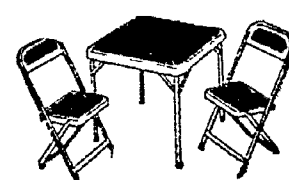
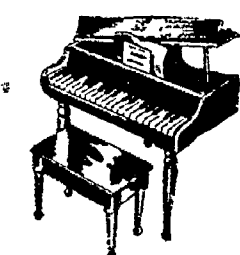
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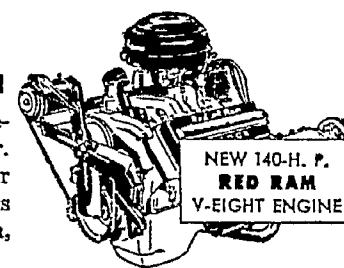
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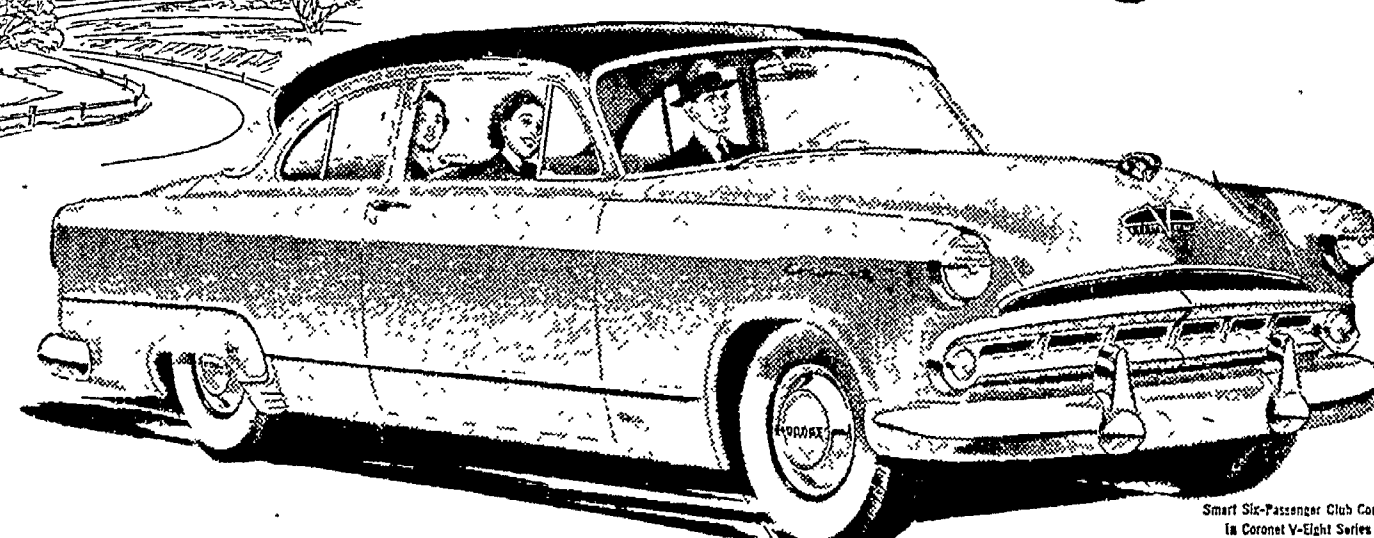
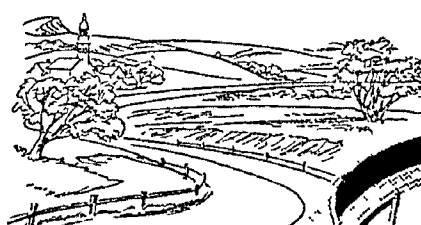
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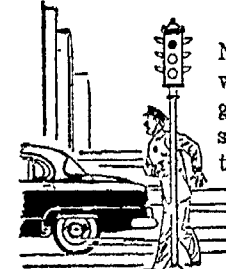
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# Investigation Starts Into Death of Inmate At Pennhurst School

Investigators began a probe into the cause of death of a 29-year-old inmate of Pennhurst State school yesterday.

Robert H. Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Byers, Marysville near Harrisburg, was reported to have died Saturday of a heart attack.

When the body was removed to a funeral home in Harrisburg, the father examined his boy's body and reported he saw that his son's stomach appeared cut and bruised as though he had been severely beaten.

Byers, a steel worker secured the services of Paul Bennett, assistant director of district 11, United Steelworkers of America (CIO).

Pictures were taken of the boy's body and the case was put into the hands of Sidney G. Handler, attorney for the Steelworkers.

William A. Phillips, superintendent and business manager of Pennhurst school, reported last night he would conduct an investigation at the school.

He commented, "There is no brutality at this school that I know of."

The dead young man had been a patient at the school for the past seven years.

# HEAVY FOG —

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ended in the air.

According to Matthew I. Peacock, head of the Reading weather station, the low hanging clouds will continue to bounce about this area until Thursday.

"There is an abnormally high amount of damp air in this vicinity, blown here from the ocean," he said. "The same situation exists all the way from New England to far South of here."

THE READING weatherman explained the warm air blowing from the ocean condenses when it hits the cooler atmosphere and forms minute droplets which mass together to form the opaque blanket commonly called fog.

There is no difference between a cloud and fog, except that fog is closer to the ground, Peacock said.

To substantiate his prediction that the fog will remain until the day after tomorrow, he said, "A low pressure area is heading in our direction from the midwest. This will also cause a condition of fog."

While the area is blinded with the swirling mist, Jeffersonville, Reading and Paoli State police report drivers are more safety-conscious. Not one of the State police barracks in the area has made a traffic arrest since the fog has enveloped the area.

In spite of its apparent thickness, there are some clear spots and other places there is rain amidst all the fog. Late last night, Jeffersonville State police reported it was raining where they were. Reading State police were experiencing clear weather while Paoli State police were in fog as thick as it has been for the past few days.

WHILE SOME motorists continue to crawl along the highways, sometimes in second gear, other travelers have resorted to using the railroad.

Individual ticket sales of the Reading railroad have increased this week over the past week, the company reported at its Pottstown office. Many shoppers going to Reading or Philadelphia prefer to use the trains instead of risking a trip by automobile along a crowded highway with only a few yards visibility.

To break up the monotony of the mass suspended around Pottstown and vicinity, the weatherman predicts occasional showers today. The same forecast holds for tomorrow.

# Surviving Bank Robber Pleads Guilty to Charges

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (AP) — Elmer Schuer, only survivor of a trio of bank robbers who shot it out with police the past September, pleaded guilty today to robbery and kidnapping charges.

The 21-year-old Schuer, who could get terms totalling life imprisonment on two first degree robbery charges and one kidnapping charge, is to hear his sentence Dec. 17.

Bronx county court Judge James M. Barrett remanded him to Bronx county prison in the meantime.

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# Car's Not Bad, But - -



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A car doesn't have to be all smashed up for its driver to be injured—witness this car that collided with a truck at High and Evans streets yesterday morning. The driver, William M. Proitte, 402 Cherry street, was in Memorial hospital last night with painful chest injuries caused when he was thrown against the steering wheel. Proitte swerved into the truck's path to avoid a man guiding himself across the street with a cane. Garagemen are checking the car's damage preparatory to towing it away.

# MOTORIST HURT —

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the steering wheel by the impact, which was strong enough to have broken the car's frame. Taken by Good Will ambulance to Memorial hospital, he was in great pain when first admitted but later in the day was in "satisfactory" condition.

X-rays were taken of his chest and he was held overnight for observation.

Both Proitte and Critzer said they had the green light with them.

# TEEN ADVISERS —

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ents think of recreational activities now sponsored by the youth service groups.

"WE NEED the co-operation of parents who have children in Junior and Senior High school," she said. "We want them to help us work for the best interests of their boys and girls."

The temporary chairman said she would welcome suggestions from parents if they wished to talk with her.

Fourteen members attended the meeting in the Pine room of the "Y," which was held after the United Fund dinner.

Charles F. Fegley, director of boys' work at the YMCA, was one of those present at the meeting. He is an adviser to the committee.

FEGLEXY SAID he is also happy to have suggestions from parents concerning the work of the Teenagers' committee.

The next meeting of the group will be announced when the results of the survey are tabulated. All parents of Pottstown's teen-agers have a standing invitation to attend these meetings, Mrs. Heath said.

# 3 From Pottstown In Monocacy Mishap

Among the passengers in the car of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Westley, Douglassville RD 2, which was demolished by a racing passenger train at Monocacy station crossing Saturday night were a Pottstown mother and her two children.

Mrs. Edwin G. Musser Jr., 826 Warren street, her son, Edwin G. Musser 3d, her daughter, Sandra Linn Musser, and her sister, Linda Lou Care, were riding in the Westley car when it slipped from the crossing and lodged between the tracks.

Monday's Mercury inadvertently reported Mr. and Mrs. Westley and their four children were passengers in the car.

The auto occupants vacated the stranded sedan and a few minutes later the passenger train ground over the crossing and carried the car down the tracks.

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# United Fund Campaign Extended

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Lord and Mrs. S. Russell Ash, captured top applause in collecting \$5598, or 112 percent of its goal.

Mrs. Lord announced more money still was to come from some of her workers, whom she commended for their proficiency.

James F. Baird's welfare division was second with \$1808, or 107 percent, and George "Scoop" Lessig, The Mercury's advertising manager, reported his newspaper and printing section had collected \$1706 or 100.3 percent of its goal, but had more returns coming.

THE LIMERICK-LINFIELD DIVISION was the fourth to reach its goal. The section obtained \$150, its goal. Mrs. Abraham Pollack, chairman, announced after the meeting that still more cash and pledges are due.

Robert E. Jeffries, president of Neapco Products, announced his central section of the industrial division had collected \$35,135, or 69 percent of its \$51,000 goal.

In his report he expressed pride over "the 100 percent participation" by the 178 employees at his plant. The average employee donation, he said, was \$7.55.

Nichols said the Doehler plant employees had contributed \$14,126, or 102 percent of their goal, "and there's still 12 percent to come."

He added that the \$5551 pledged by Doehler factory workers represented 12 percent of borough organized labor's \$50,000 goal.

THE REV. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of the First Baptist church, the meeting's principal speaker, preceded his address with a message from H. Leroy Christman, chairman of the local Red Cross branch and vice chairman of the drive's advanced gifts committee. Christman is in Memorial hospital.

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the organization will have to work just a little harder."

EARL F. ANTRIM, past commander of Post 780, VFW, presented the citizenship award to a surprised Sotter on behalf of the post.

Antrim lauded "the fine group of women and men in every community who give a great deal of time unselfishly to make our community a better place to live," singled out Sotter as one of that group, then read the citation.

It read: "To Jacob R. 'Jake' Sotter for 'his love, devotion and outstanding accomplishments for the community life of Pottstown. His work in revitalizing the local YMCA and his guiding spirit in the popular Father and Son night is especially meritorious."

"His leadership in the Community Chest and United Fund drives are worthy of the highest commendation."

"Jake personifies the local boy who makes good."

The King's Men, an orchestra comprising local Junior and Senior High school musicians, played during dinner without compensation.

# Man Is Released After Posting Bond

Alfred Hawkins, 39, of the YMCA, was released from the borough lockup yesterday morning when he posted \$50 bond assuring his appearance at a hearing Saturday on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

The hearing has been scheduled by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, for 1:30 p. m.

Hawkins was arrested Sunday night by Sgt. Harold E. Hahn and Patrolman John Kirlin at the Good Will Fire company headquarters on a complaint by Harold Wentzel, an ambulance driver for the company.

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# Studying



Lillian V. Wilson, 18, daughter of Mrs. Stella Wilson, 314 South Keim street, Kenilworth, is completing her Air Force basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex. Her basic training is preparing her for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

**BAKERS STRIKE**  
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 17 (AP)—AFL-Bakers and Confectionary Workers struck today against Dimling Candy company, forcing the main office, plant and 11 retail shops to close.

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# CHRISTMAS SEALS —

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phase of the campaign already are being made.

All proceeds from the campaign, which will extend to Christmas, will be devoted to eradication of tuberculosis. Fifty percent of the funds will go to national, State and county agencies; the remainder will be retained locally.

The money kept here is divided equally between the Family Welfare society and the Visiting Nurse association. Pottstown's two tuberculosis relief dispensing agencies.

DURING THE past year \$4387.75 was raised from the sale of seals and bonds. Locally it was expended for clothing, food, coal and other material assistance for families made destitute by tuberculosis and for transportation of tubercular persons to sanitariums at Eagleville and Hamburg.

In addition some of the money went to help defray the cost of X-ray tuberculosis symptom detection in schools and the cost of the community X-ray program.

Sale of seals and bonds is the only source of income for this work which is undertaken by the Pottstown Tuberculosis society. Horace Y. Seidel is chairman of the group.

# PARENTS' PATROL —

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ordinance approved by council to hire eight policemen who would assist school children in crossing streets at dangerous intersections.

Elected temporary officers at last night's meeting were Sol Berger, representing the Rupert school, president; Mrs. George Bickel, representing the Washington school, secretary-treasurer.

THE OFFICERS will appoint a committee to function as a nominating and organizing group, which will present a slate of candidates for office and prepare a program of fund raising activities to be discussed at the organization's next meeting, the date of which will be announced in the future.

A film on safe driving, which Strange said should be "shown to every organization in Pottstown," was also shown to the group last night.

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## 'Black Snow' Puzzles Spring City Residents

"Black snow" descended in the vicinity of Arch street and Schuylkill road, Route 83, on the outskirts of Spring City early yesterday afternoon.

When the pasty black substance continued to fall against windows at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Michael R. Schmidt, who live at the corner, Mrs. Schmidt began to wonder what it was all about, knowing there were no industries close by. She noticed the particles falling for nearly a half hour.

Later The Mercury learned some men were burning underbrush on land owned by Earl E. Bauer, on Route 83 between Arch street and the New street intersection, not far from the Schmidt residence. The burning-off of the land was part of a grading project to clear away the property. Broken tree limbs and underbrush piled in a heap burned briskly for sometime.

### Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**

BEARDE-In Royersford RD 1, on Sunday, Nov. 16, 1952, Howard L. Bearde, husband of Zola (Cook) Bearde, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment Philadelphia Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

HOUCK-In the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, on Saturday, Nov. 15, 1952, Edna M. Hough, daughter of the late Samuel M. and Mary (Heck) Hough, aged 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

KUGLER-On Saturday, Nov. 15, 1952, Elmer G. Kugler, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at the Shallop Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery, Royersford. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

**Card of Thanks**

MCCARR-The family of Mrs. Bertha A. McCarr wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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## County Firemen President Named To Treasurers Post in State Group

George W. Lee, Royersford fire official, was re-elected treasurer of Keystone State Fire Chief's association at the 51st annual meeting Saturday. The state-wide chiefs and ex-chiefs organization met as guests of Good Will Fire company at Hyde Park, near Reading, for an all-day session.

The Royersford man, president of Montgomery county Firemen's association and ex-president of the Keystone State Chief's association, was named treasurer for the second year. He had headed it as president for 11 years, declining reelection some years ago.

Membership in the association was increased to 571 by the election of 83 new members during the business meeting in the afternoon.

Welcome was extended in the morning at 10 o'clock by Howard M. Powell, vice-president of Muhlenberg county association, and Mahlon Bitner, a member of the board of county commissioners.

SOME 300 attended a banquet Saturday night, followed by a meeting.

## DEATHS-FUNERALS

LEON F. DEAROLF, 23, husband of Virginia (Root) Dearolf, 415 BRIDGE STREET, SPRING CITY, formerly of Pottstown, died at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Phoenixville hospital.

An autopsy was planned to determine the cause of death. The young man had been a patient in the hospital for three days, returned home and was admitted to the hospital again the past Friday.

He was born in Philadelphia, son of Leon W., and Eugenia Dearolf and later lived in Pottstown. He married the former Virginia Root about two years ago.

He had been employed at the A. J. Barr Service station, Reading, but for the past three years was with Kulp and Gordon, Phoenixville trucking firm. He was a member of Keystone Fire company, Boyertown.

Surviving besides his wife and parents are three brothers and one sister: James, Birdsboro; Paul, Joan and William, Sanford, Fla.; also his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dearolf, 640 Walnut street, Pottstown, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Dainis, Shenandoah.

Funeral arrangements are pending with a funeral home at 135 Bridge street, Spring City, awaiting the arrival of his mother from Florida, where she had been visiting.

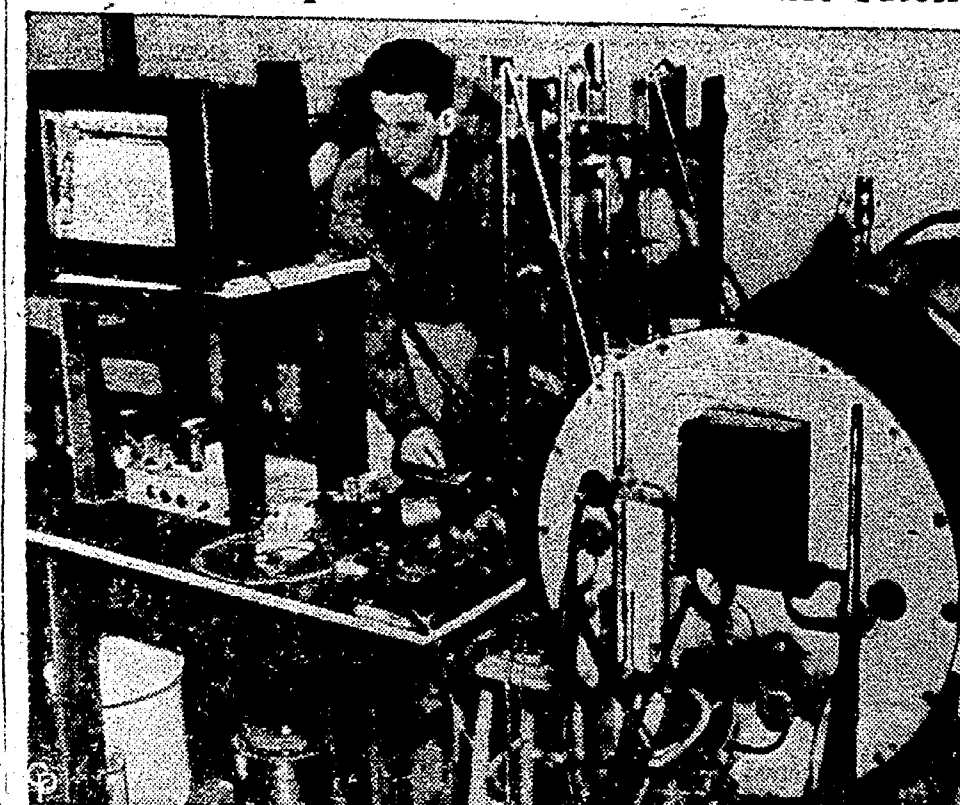
Funeral of MRS. BERTHA A. McCarr, wife of James McCarr, 527 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, was conducted yesterday morning, with funeral mass at 10:30 o'clock in Sacred Heart Catholic church.

The Rev. J. J. Conway, rector, officiated.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery.

Bearers were Ralph Shaner, Robert Fernon and George Gregoire, Wilbur Deibert and Ulysses Nick.

## Complex Device Measures the Atom



David Dows, graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley, operates a complex device known as the spectrometer which is used at the university to measure atoms. A research group at the university has just announced a new method of "seeing" atomic structures by means of the electro-magnetic wave lengths they produce. The discovery is expected to open a new field of basic research.

## Southern Governors Pick Appointees for Eisenhower's Cabinet

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17 (AP)—The Southern Governors' conference, in its first session since the Presidential election, today steered clear of national politics, at least on the surface, and worked toward interstate co-operation in higher education.

But in an interview, Maryland's Gov. Theodore McKeldin, lone Republican among the 16 members of the conference, was quoted by the New Orleans States as suggesting the appointment of Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D. Va.) as Secretary of the Treasury.

"And it seems likely that Gov. (James F.) Byrnes of South Carolina will be offered either a cabinet post or some other job in the administration" of President-Elect Eisenhower, he told the paper.

The New Orleans item quoted Gov. Johnston Murray of Oklahoma as putting forward the name of Texas Gov. Allan Shivers for a cabinet post, possibly Secretary of the Interior.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT was nominated for the GOP Presidential nomination by Governor McKeldin at the party's Chicago convention, and he said today he saw in Eisenhower's Nov. 4 victory the seed of a two-party system in the South.

Eisenhower carried Maryland, Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Texas in the South. He polled heavy votes in other states.

The 1947 US birth rate of 26.6 per 1000 was the highest in a quarter of a century.

## Restaurant Burglarized 49th Time in 4 Years

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17 (AP)—Some of the regular visitors to Theodore Mittendorf's restaurant are not at all welcome.

Burglars broke into his restaurant the other night for the 49th time in four years, he told police.

The United States has about 7 percent of the world's population.

## Turnpike Ceremonies Set for Thursday

HARRISBURG, Nov. 17 (AP)—Ground-breaking ceremonies for the 33-mile Delaware river extension of the Pennsylvania turnpike will be held on Thursday, Gov. John S. Fine said today.

Fine will turn the first spadeful of soil on Allendale road near King of Prussia, present eastern terminus of the State's toll road. Time for the ceremony is 2:30 p. m.

The Governor will use the same silver-plated shovel which broke ground for the original turnpike 12 years ago and for the Philadelphia and western extensions opened in more recent years.

Also taking part in the ceremony will be T. J. Evans, Pennsylvania turnpike commission chairman; E. L. Schmidt, State highways secretary, and Commissioners James F. Torrance and David E. Watson.

The new stretch of superhighway will run through Montgomery and Bucks counties to the Delaware river at Edgely. A bridge is to be built there to connect with the New Jersey turnpike.

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# Pottstown Portraits

## A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By LARRY DAVIS

AN untold number of Pottstown's war veterans owe their vote of thanks to a World War I infantryman who made a hobby for many years of straightening out their problems with Uncle Sam.

Since 1923, Harry J. Ginther has been penning letters to the Veterans Administration about the affairs of local ex-servicemen. Thousands of communications have been exchanged between him and the faceless monolith of government. In many cases, Ginther probably knows more about the individual veterans than they know of themselves. His dossiers are complete.

Harry J. Ginther



However, the 56-year-old Pottsonian acts not in his own name but in the name of his No. 1 association, the American Legion. As he has headed several important community projects, he has done so in the interest of that veterans' organization. He has never been identified with any program in his own right. That's exactly the way he wants it.

The oldest in a family of three boys and two girls, Ginther was born here Feb. 13, 1896, the son of the late Joseph and Catherine (Conrad) Ginther. His father was a motorman-conductor on the old Pottstown-Boyletown-Chestnut Hill line. For many years he was sexton at St. Aloysius church.

Ginther was educated in Pottstown schools and was graduated from St. Mary's college, a preparatory school at Belmont, N.C., in 1915. He worked for a while at McClintic-Marshall company and was a time-keeper when he entered the Army at Camp Meade, Md., Nov. 2, 1917.

He immediately was assigned to the 316th Infantry of the 79th Division with which he remained until he was wounded two days after entering the Argonne offensive on Sept. 26, 1918. Shrapnel from a high velocity shell ripped through his left leg.

Discharged from Walter Reed hospital in 1920, Ginther studied business administration with a major in accounting at Peirce Business school in Philadelphia. He was first employed by Keiser brothers and after a period as a public accountant rejoined the Keiser firm until 1939 when he became associated with Nottle Auto parts as accountant and office manager.

Married on Aug. 1, 1917, to the former Bertha A. Richter, of Pottstown, Ginther became service officer for the local Legion post in the early 20's.

He was particularly active during his two years as commander in 1928 and 1929 when the great depression came. Under his direction the George A. Amole Post established soup lines and provided grocery orders for needy veterans' families, a project that literally broke the organization.

It was also during the depression that he was local chairman of the government-supported project of community gardens to combat relief. Under his administration, more than 1000 separate plots in five major borough areas were successfully cultivated for two years.

He was a member of the Salvation Army advisory board for 10 years. During World War II he was chief of the local auxiliary police corps, a crack organization of 160 men. At the same time, again in the name of the Legion, he was regional supervisor for the Army Air corps' air warning service. Weekly he inspected six stations on a 50-mile radius.

In 1944, his old wound brought him more trouble and he was hospitalized at the Philadelphia Naval hospital. A long siege of treatment saved the leg, "but," he says, "there's still a hole right through it."

With gray hair ("there's still a few dark ones left"), gray-green eyes and a warm, owlish smile, Ginther has been a ninth district deputy commander of the Legion since 1924.

He is treasurer of the Montgomery county unit of the Pennsylvania Federation of Fraternal and Social organizations, and is a member of the VFW, the Eagles, the Eagles Home association, the Owls, the Orioles, the Elks, the 40 et 8, Maria Assunta, and Holy Trinity Catholic club.

He and Mrs. Ginther have lived at 853 North Charlotte street since they purchased their home in 1926.

POTTSTOWN youngsters who dream of punching cattle in the Old West, driving a team of huskies through the Yukon night, or sailing the South Seas in a tramp steamer may well envy Charles Pruner, of Church street, Graterford.

Pruner has done all that and more; and at 83 can look back on a life crammed with adventure that few people today can only read about.

Charles Pruner

Retired since the Japanese surrender in 1945, Pruner and his wife, the former Edith Henderschott of Altoona, live in a modest apartment. His principal occupation these days is taking it easy before his television set by which he keeps abreast of news-worthy developments.

He doesn't look the part of an 80-year-old. Grey-haired and slightly stooped from a recently fractured hip and a touch of rheumatism, Pruner's brown eyes are clear and crisp. His mind is agile and logical as he recalls nearly 40 years of banging around the world just for the devil of it.

Pruner was born March 23, 1870, at Ebensburg, in Cambria township near Johnstown. His parents were the late C. J. and Henrietta (Crawford) Pruner and his father was a tinsmith by trade.

When he completed the sixth grade at Ebensburg and reached the ripe age of 14, Pruner was overwhelmed in 1884 by the magnetism of "gold fever." It took him three months by boxcars and shank's mare to make the Dakota territory. Once there he spent 10 years in the adventurous west.

Those were the days before guitar-playing cowboys made their impression on 20th century youth.

"Cowmen were hard men," Pruner relates. "Hard workers, and honest."

He punched cattle from Montana to Wyoming. On one drive from Pierre, S. D., to Wounded Knee, S. D., he took part in a roundup of rebellious Indians by the U.S. Seventh Cavalry.

In 1894, he enlisted in the 4th U.S. Cavalry and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War enlisted again, this time with the 18th Infantry. His unit participated in the defeat of Manila and for two years after he skipped about the Philippines subduing the insurrectionist Aguinaldo.

With that adventure over, he travelled north to Alaska in 1901 and 1902 where he searched for gold in the Yukon territory. Toward the end of his northern sojourn, he was employed by the Army's Quartermaster corps hauling supplies by sled into the gold regions.

"There were days," he says of his experiences, "when I had plenty of money. And there were days when I was dead broke."

At Omaha, Neb., in 1909, he was in a "dead broke" slump. So he joined the Buffalo Bill Cody show as driver for a water cart. He quit the show in Oklahoma City in 1910.

Pruner kept caroming about the country to St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Wheeling, W. Va., where he boarded a packet southbound to New Orleans.

At 40, the wanderlust began to fade. Being something of a house painter, he got a job in Altoona, was married on March 30, 1914, helped build a powder works and later was an explosives foreman until 1919.

Then he went back to the painting trade. But a year-long strike in Western Pennsylvania gave him a chance to take a job as painter at Saxton in the coal regions. In 1929 he went to Graterford to help build the Eastern State Penitentiary. He's been there ever since.

The couple (Mrs. Pruner until December 1950 had been Graterford postmistress for six years) has one child, Edward, who lives in Pleasantview road in Sanatoga.

Pruner is avidly interested in politics and keeps himself well informed on world events. He would like to see the electoral college abandoned as a political institution and champions the referendum and recall to encourage elected officials to truly represent their constituents.



## Church Brotherhood Will Elect Officers

Grace Lutheran brotherhood will elect officers' at its meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church basement.

Elections will be preceded by the report from the nominating committee, chairmanned by Oswin Geisler.

Jesse G. Houck Jr., president, will be in charge of the business session, and the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., church pastor, in charge of devotions. Jennon Kepner will show motion picture comedies.

## New Members Will Give Talks at Kiwanis Meeting

Five new members, inducted into the organization within the past year, will give short talks at the weekly dinner meeting of the Pottstown Kiwanis club tonight.

The talks will be given by the following: Donald G. Davis, on hardware; Harry A. Dewalt, on electric welding; Russell E. King, on accounting; William F. Pine, on coppersmithing, and John F. Thomas Jr., on electrical engineering.

## Owner of Automobile Hit by Fire Identified

The car damaged badly by fire at Beech and Keim streets early yesterday was owned by Harry Leh. Ringing Hill, who had abandoned it when it broke down Sunday, Pottstown police reported yesterday.

He had the car removed after relatives notified him. They knew he had been forced to leave the car there and then heard that an unknown car had caught fire there. Damage to the car's interior was estimated at \$500.

## Man Freed Pending Hearing on Conduct

Alfred Hawkins, 39, who roomed at the YMCA, was released from a borough cell yesterday after posting \$50 pending a hearing on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge.

He was arrested late Sunday by Sgt. Harold E. Hahn and Patrolman John A. Kirlin Jr. at Good Will Fire company's hall. The \$50 was to cover bond on the charge of damage to barroom furnishings.

The hearing probably will be held today before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, police reported.

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Committee workers for the annual senior class play of Pottstown High School have been announced by Director Kenneth J. Gable. To be presented at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in the high school auditorium, the three-act comedy deals with the tribulations of an English vicar and his American actress-wife. "See How They Run" titles the play, written by Phillip King. Serving on the make-up committee will be: Judy Pinkerton, Pat Prince, Evelyn Ludwig, Janet Ziegenfuss, Claudia Elicker, Shirley Daniels, Gerald Daly and Walter Axsmith. Property committee women include: Kay Harbold, Joan Fox, Maria McPhail, Mary Ann French, Dorothy Pollick, Marie Artum and Linda Drumheller. Members of the publicity staff are: Sonia Cimbalista, Shirley Kulp, Charlotte Dickinson, Rodney Berrick, Mary Barrett, John Cimbalista and Mary Ann Will. Carolyn Fetterolf, Harry Malick, Joanne Renninger, Lois Veit, Wallace Van Dyke, Richard Bacchi and Loretta Deiner. Those serving on the program committee include: George Sheffey, Joe Stranick, Virginia Lukens, Peggy Kunkle, Emily Fizz, Anna Gondal and Martha Sheha. Shirley Corbett, Sonia Cimbalista, Betty Garner, William Mohn, LeRoy dePrelontaine, Ralph Drumheller, Robert Peterson, Ida May Shearer, Vivian Schwartz, Doty Saylor and Nancy Wilhelm. James Cannell, Dorothy Peterson, Joanne Levensgood, Rose Bachmurski, Joy Seiler, Lloyd Hughes, William Garrow, Shirley Bieber, Marjorie Casselberry and Fred Harvey. Sherwood Yergey, Charles Fisher, Carl Stahl, George Smith, Charles Steele, Fred Minter, Donald Skee, Jack Bechtel, Ronald Downie and Richard Iselt. Ticket sales will be handled by Florence Karpinski, Jean Frederick, Anita Boyer, Joy Seiler, Martha Shea, Theresa Stranick, Marcie Keller and Arlene Shaffer. Phyllis Sweetwood, John Markoski, Edward Cyszkowski, Charles Boyle, William Detterer, Carl Hartman, Walter Fillman, James Cannell, James Skee, Richard Issett, Ronald Mountain, Paul Stokko, Mary Snyder, Janice Penman and John Bechtel. In charge of costumes are: Nancy Overholtzer, Marianne Delaquilla, Joan Fox, Gerald Daly, Richard Jamison and Merrill Renninger. Paul Miller. Edith Dorang and Mary Ann Longacre, ushers, and Arthur Amole will prompt, while Bob Emery, stage crew. Starring as the vicar will be Ismar Schorsch, while Mary Elizabeth Hospador plays the role of his wife. Others in the cast are: Bernice Shaw, Joanne Banks, Jon Nunemaker, Charles Nagle, Robert Leiberger, Richard Mensch and William Yohn. Tickets to the production may be purchased from members of the Senior class or at the door.

# Pottstown Ensign, Arthur Freimuth Weds Virginia L. Alfred, Camp Hill

Shades of blue—from powder to regulation Navy blues—predominated in the Saturday wedding of Virginia Louise Alfred to Ensign Arthur Freimuth. After organ music by Clark Bair, the Rev. Spencer B. Smith read the marriage service before an altar banked with white carnations, chrysanthemums and fern in Camp Hill, Presbyterian Church, Camp Hill.

## Annual Mission Study Class of Emmanuel Lutheran Church Choses Africa as Theme

The annual Mission Study class of Emmanuel Lutheran Church has chosen Africa as its theme this year. "Africans, on Safari" will be reviewed tomorrow in two sessions under the leadership of Dr. Fred Fiedler, New York City. Concerning the long journey through life as traveled by Christian Africans, the book aims to give its students an idea of the life which the Rev. Ernest H. Flethmeier and his family, sponsored by Emmanuel congregation, lead as missionaries in Liberia, West Africa. From 1921 to 1928 Dr. Fiedler was sent by the congregation to India. Today he is a secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America's Board of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Fiedler, who will accompany her husband to Pottstown, is a former resident. She was known as Sara Mayberry when she taught in Pottstown Senior High school. Under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society which has invited all other Missionary groups in the area, two sessions will be held tomorrow. The first which is to begin at 2 p. m. will be broken by a box luncheon. The second will begin at 6:45 p. m. Led by Mrs. Warren H. Bealer, serving on the committee of arrangements are: Mrs. Isaac Richard, Bess Pierce and Mrs. Luther A. Krouse. Mrs. Leon W. Swavely and Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher are co-chairmen of the hospitality committee. With them will serve: Mrs. Earl W. Feight, Sr., Mrs. John P. Herman and Mrs. Ray Kulp. Mrs. Lawrence Belman as president of the Society will co-ordinate activities.

## BIRTHS

Pfc. John Syphard, serving with the US Army in France, and his wife, the former Reda Board, Spring City, announce the birth of a son in Phoenixville hospital. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Jacoby, Coatesville, in the Coatesville hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Rokoskie, Birdsboro RD 2, became the parents of a son in Reading hospital. In Community General hospital, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deeds Jr., Birdsboro RD 1. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pochuski, Elverson RD 1, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in Reading hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wardel, Spring Mount, are the parents of a son born yesterday in Memorial hospital. Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. William Hanlon, Malvern, on the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ecker, 114 King street, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday. A son was born in Lancaster General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stalneck, Lancaster. In Memorial hospital yesterday, a son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bauman, 918 North Washington street.

## Recreation to Keynote PTA Panel Discussion

Heading Lincoln PTA's activities tonight will be a panel discussion of "The Family and Its Recreation." The meeting starts at 8 p. m. in the activity room of the school. Moderator will be Richard Reese, Pottstown's recreational director, and Ruby Stauffer will direct the program. Baby sitters will be supplied so that parents with small children may attend.

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## HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Mary Ecker, 114 King street, maternity; Mrs. Constance Warfel, Spring Mount, maternity; Mrs. Thelma Hanlon, Malvern, maternity; Susan Myers, Zieglerstown, surgical; Lloyd Myers, Zieglerstown, surgical; Walter Summerfelt, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Ruth Eliades, 447 Chestnut street, medical; Anthony Derecola, 829 Glasgow street, Stowe, medical; William Protite, 402 Cherry street, surgical; Peggy Auman, Pottstown RD 4 surgical; Mary Dawson, Collegeville, medical; Dorothy Downer, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Beulah Caples, Oley RD 1, surgical; Francis Witzel, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Baumann, 918 North Washington street, maternity.  
Discharged: Mrs. Clara Protite, 106 Elm street, Stowe, maternity; Keith Russell, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Mary Townsend, star route, medical; Anne Czeiner, 118 North Keim street, surgical; Ruth Haws, 1 East Sixth street, surgical; David Jones, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

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# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

## Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: William J. Hardaker, Quinter street, Pottstown RD 3, and Janet E. Ritter, 138 North Washington street, Boyertown. Robert H. Sides, 68 South Evans street, and Mary A. Fieni, 432 Johnson street. Frank J. Woyton, 1151 South street, and Grace M. Yeger, 654 Main street, Royersford. Harry R. Gill, Collegeville RD 1, and Marjorie B. Haines, Wynedd Valley. Eugene C. Troy, YMCA, and Gertrude L. Adamski, 822 South street. Anthony J. Morello, Pottstown RD 3, and Joyce M. McElroy, 48 West Main street, South Pottstown.

## Musical Program, Committee Reports Are Heard by Legion Auxiliary at Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary members were entertained with a musical program after a roundup of committee reports at last night's meeting in the Legion home. Mrs. Albert Mauger, music chairman, was pianist for several musical games. Prize winners included Mrs. Marvin Haas and Mrs. Elmer Betz. Mrs. Albert Mauger was in charge of the program. Mrs. Russell Benner, membership representative, announced a statewide membership drive, to be reported Nov. 25. She said that Pottstown now has 205 members — less than half of its 444 quota. Reports were heard from the committees headed by Mrs. Leroy Fredd, Mrs. George Herbst, Mrs. Eugene Hohl, Mrs. Earl Stott, Mrs. Daryl Rivenburg, Mrs. William Hart and Mrs. Elmer Haas. Poppy Chairman Mrs. Russell Hummel announced the slogan for the 1953 poppy sale will be "Our Poppy Is Their HOPE." Contributions were donated to several veterans' hospitals and Legion projects as well as to the United Fund.

## LEFT-OVER FEAST

Mix sliced leftover cooked potatoes with sliced hard-cooked eggs and a cream sauce; bake in a moderate oven until heated through. Serve with a cooked green vegetable and a tart salad. Apple pie and cheese makes a hearty and delicious dessert for this meal.

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## Helen Halterman's Engagement to Gerard Kemp of Reading Is Announced Here by Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Halterman

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Halterman, Pottstown RD 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Gerard Kemp.

Miss Halterman and her fiance from Reading met at an auction sale in Birdsboro in 1951. They have not set a wedding date. After attending North Coventry High school, the bride-to-be went to work at Loomcraft Frocks incorporated. Mr. Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp, Reading, is employed with Berkshire Knitting mills, Reading. Tasty tea depends on freshly boiled water and a clean tea infuser. Whether you use a pierced ball or hinged double spoon for the tea, empty it promptly after use and wash it well in hot soapsuds.



—Photo by Pic Kar Studio  
HELEN HALTERMAN

## Women's Guild to Hold Annual Christmas Mart

Fancy aprons, tree ornaments, bean-bags, cookies, jellies and jam, — all made by the Women's guild of the Church of St. Andrew's, West Vincent — will be found at the guild's annual Christmas Mart. From 10 a. m. until 7 p. m. on Friday the mart will be open at St. Matthew's school house on Route 401. The committees responsible for making the articles were under the direction of chairman, Mrs. S. Griswold Flag Jr. Sandwiches and coffee also will be sold.

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## Mrs. Carson Potter Presides Tomorrow At Century Tea Hour

Hostesses at the tea table for tomorrow's meeting of Century club in Library hall at 2:15 p. m. have been announced. After Mrs. Oliver Swan's relation of her experiences in Coatesville hospital as a volunteer Gray Lady, tea will be served by a committee under the leadership of Mrs. Carson C. Potter, Helen Borneman, Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher and Mrs. Russell R. Tyson. Assistants will be: Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Mrs. George Beriman, Mrs. George P. Bullard, Mrs. Harry Charles, Mrs. George A. Cockefer, Mrs. John E. Dougherty, Mrs. Herbert Eades, Mrs. Robert Elicker, Mrs. Paul S. Frick, Mrs. Samuel N. Harner, Mrs. Jack Hoffman and Mrs. Francis Hunsberger. Mrs. Allen M. Irey, Mrs. George Lambrecht, Mrs. William S. Maniship, Mrs. Irvin W. March, Mrs. George McCormick, Mrs. Larry E. Orgill, Mrs. Charles L. Schulz, Mrs. Claude Shelton, Mrs. Richard F. Smale Jr., Mrs. B. M. Smith, Mrs. Carl F. Troutman and Mrs. Harry D. Wagonhorst. A short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. John A. Barlow.

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# Elva Jane Wilhelm Weds Gerald Kurtz With Double Ring Ceremony in Obelisk

A double ring ceremony Saturday united Elva Jane Wilhelm and Gerald H. Kurtz, Sanatoga. For her marriage performed by Justice of the Peace Harry E. Burger in his Obelisk office, the bride wore a white wool street-length dress.

Pleated all around, her skirt fell from a tight bodice which was cut with short sleeves and a mandarin collar. A corsage of red rosebuds and white chrysanthemums was pinned to her shoulder.

Navy accessories and a half-hat of white felt with a tiny veil completed her outfit.

Marilyn Taglieber, a classmate of Miss Wilhelm, acted as her maid of honor. Black velvet trimmed her beige coat-dress. Black accessories accented her corsage of pink and white chrysanthemums.

A cousin of the bridegroom, Ronald Fout, acted as his best man.

After the ceremony, the two couples had dinner in Washington House, Bechtelsville. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kurtz then left for a wedding trip through the southern states.

When they return, they plan to live in Pottstown where the bridegroom is employed with Overholzer Radio service.

Mrs. Kurtz lived with her sister Mrs. Paul F. Gofus, 516 Willow street, prior to her marriage. She is a graduate of Pottstown High school.

The bridegroom is the son of Henry Kurtz, 1221 Maple street.

## Prices to Receive Friends in Son's Home To Fete Their Golden Wedding Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Price, North Manatawny street, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow by entertaining friends at the home of their son, Robert Graham, North Manatawny street, from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

They also will attend the supper that afternoon and evening at Christ Episcopal church.

Price retired this year as borough electrician. He and his wife were married in Ontario, Canada, where she was born. He was there on an engineering assignment.

## Two Sisters Honor Mrs. John Ziembra With Baby Shower

Two sisters, Margaret Dry and Irene Antrim, honored a third sister, Mrs. John Ziembra, with a baby shower held in the Dry home at 451 Buttonwood street, Penn Village.

Pink and blue was the color scheme for the decorations with a miniature baby coach and stork forming the centerpiece for the table.

Present were: Louise Scandle, Mary Hoff, Janet Levan, June Larrabee, Gloria Ziembra, Josephine Ziembra, Ruth House and Barbara Larrabee.

## Parkerford Brownies Award Two Members One-Year Pendants

Joyce Fagley and Suzanne Batchelor received pendants for completing one year of membership at the meeting of Parkerford Brownies troop 141 yesterday in the scout house.

Members decided to hold all future meetings on Mondays rather than upon Thursdays as in the past.

Color guards for the flag ceremony included Linda Williams, Sally White, Mary Beth Albright and Joyce Fagley.

Those attending the meeting included: Janet Dauer, Mary Lib Brower, Paula Burkhardt, Ann Krizter, Betty Lou Fryer, Carol Hoppe, Sandra Lucas, Virginia Rogers, Antoinette Taylor and Barbara Ann Dieder.

Leaders present were Flora Williams and Mrs. William Albright.

## Golden Age Club Names 1953 Nominating Group

Three Golden Age club members were selected to serve as a nominating committee at a meeting yesterday in the YWCA gymnasium.

Mrs. George Lambrecht, Lillie Koons and Edna Miller will choose the nominees for 1953 club officers.

Velma Blegen led the singing at the meeting, attended by 112 members.

Hostesses for the gathering were members of the Business and Professional Women's club.

## Catherine Reedy Will Marry Ambrose B. Peterman, Her Grandmother Announces

Mrs. James Miller, Pottstown RD 1, has announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Catherine Reedy, Pottstown, to Ambrose B. Peterman Jr., of Spring City.

Miss Reedy is the daughter of Chester Reedy, Spring City RD 1.

Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose B. Peterman Sr., 421 Walnut street, Spring City.

The couple has not yet selected a date for their wedding.

Both are 1948 graduates of Spring City High school. Mr. Peterman, who received his degree from Ursinus college the past month, is now doing graduate work at Pennsylvania college of Optometry.

Miss Reedy is an employee of the Spring City National Bank and Trust company.

## Presbyterian Scouts Learn Chair Game, Carol of Old France

A new Christmas carol was taught to Scouts of troop 5 yesterday afternoon in First Presbyterian church.

Led by Margaret Irene Sensenig, girls learned the old French song, "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabelle."

"Bump," a rougher version of musical chairs, was taught by Mary Ellis Jones.

Two were invested—Linda Ebb into membership and Mrs. Bruce Weeber as assistant leader.

New members who either had flown-up from Brownie, or were transfers from another troop were welcomed.

Officiating in the flag ceremony were: Jane Creswell, Lynn Prizer, Marielle Jamison, Mary Ellis Jones, Donna Gratz, Sally Schardt and Barbara Morgan.

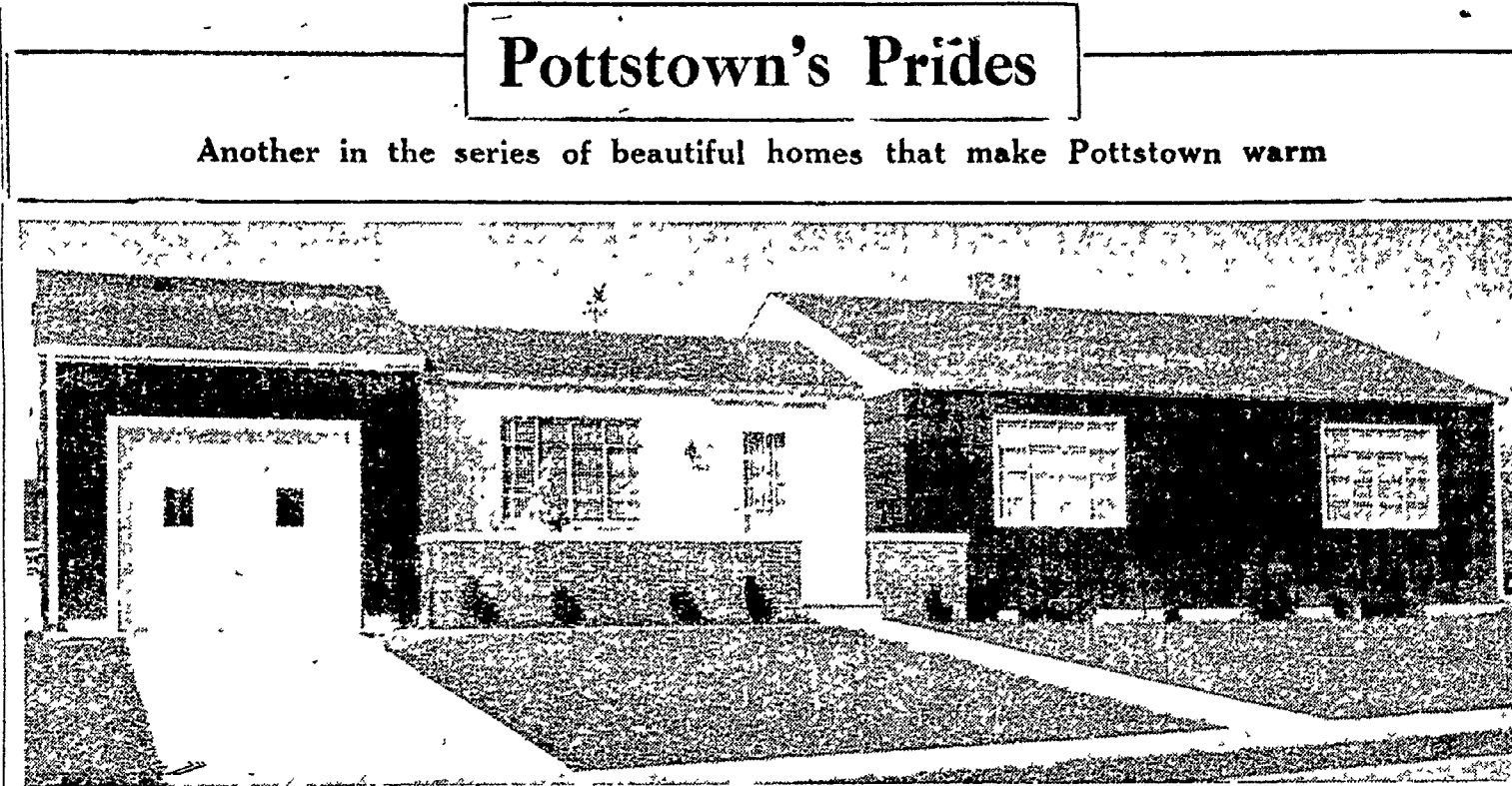
Present were Linda Fisher, Judy McClennen, Shirley Neff, Jean Rosenberry, Betsy Ruffin, Jacklyn Schneider, Betty Weber, Phyllis Wepsic, Marcia Ziegler, Linda Smale, Miriam Marcy, Barbara Lord, Shirley Graham, Bonnie Christman, Judy Berman, Mary Griffiths, Mary Ann Roberts and Lois Roberts.

Leaders were Mrs. Walter McClennen and Janet Kuhn.

Miss Saylor is a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school, class of 1945, and of Centenary Junior college, Hackettstown, N. J.

Mr. Shay, a Korean war veteran, is an employee of the Budd Manufacturing company, Philadelphia.

No date has been set for the wedding.



—Mercury Staff Photo

This house at 1015 Spruce street was completed the past Spring by Allen K. Davidheiser to suit the tastes of its co-owners, Mrs. Hugh J. Unruh and her daughter, Miriam V. Ludwig. Green is apparently the favorite color of the two women.

The exterior of the building is green and white and the living room walls are palm green. There is a full basement under the main portion of the house at the right. The main portion includes three bedrooms and a bathroom. The white section in the center is the spacious living room, 19 by 15 feet. The garage houses one automobile with plenty of room left over. The owners of the house moved in the past

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## Boyerstown Jaycees Plan Charter Night Banquet Tomorrow

The newly organized Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce will have their official charter night banquet tomorrow at 7 p. m., in the new American Legion home, South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

The main speaker for the occasion will be George W. Walton, dean of Albright college, Reading. Other dignitaries on the program will be Thomas E. Bogert and Robert Sims, vice president and district governor of the Pennsylvania Junior Chamber of Commerce, respectively.

Kenneth L. Haag, president of the Reading Junior Chamber of Commerce will also be on hand. The Reading Jaycees are the sponsoring chapter.

William Hollenbach, president of the Boyertown Jaycees, pointed out that the two main purposes of the organizations are to develop and improve the community and to develop individuals to become future leaders of the community.

Many persons, representing other Boyertown civic organizations, are expected to attend the banquet.

## Double Party Held To Note Birthdays Of 2 Area Women

A double surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Miriam Reifsnider and Mrs. Verna Goshert by Mrs. Reifsnider's husband, Leroy, at their home at Limekiln.

Serving as co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. Chester Herb and Mrs. Richard Reese.

Both celebrants received gifts and after they had opened them, refreshments were served and games played.

Those attending were Russell Goshert, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moser, Chester Herb, Richard Reese, Janet Reifsnider, Joyce Reifsnider, Roy Reifsnider, Gary Herb, Vicki Reese, Diane Moser, Nancy Howard, Donald Howard, Ruth Ann Goshert, Darlene Goshert, Leroy Reifsnider, the guests of honor and the hostesses.

## RIDGE ROAD

Lila McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-5219.

A rosebud placed on the altar at Brownback's Evangelical and Reformed church, Ridge road, observed the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Oaks. The child was named Diane Letitia.

A special basket of flowers was placed in the same church to honor the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth Detwiler. The flowers were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skiles, Harrisburg, Oregon.

The Big Brothers class of Brownback's church plan for a four-team dart ball tournament which will get underway on Tuesday. The games will be held every Tuesday evening during the winter season, except on holidays. Gile Trythall has charge of arranging the tournament.

## Boyerstown Classified

Deaths 1

JOHNSON—In Boyertown on Friday, Nov. 14, James P., husband of the late Alice B. (Weller) Johnson, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Zion's Evangelical cemetery, New Berlinville. Friends may call Monday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks 2

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## DEATHS-FUNERALS

Services for **JOHN C. GROFF**, husband of the late Annie (Miller) Groff, **BOYERTOWN RD 1**, near Weiss' Curve, were held yesterday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church, officiated.

Interment was made in the Hill Church cemetery.

Bearers were Paul Clouser, Victor Ehrgood, Raymond Samsel, Daniel Leffel, Clarence Schlegel and Arthur Hafer.

**EDWARD A. DRY**, 75-year-old retired antique dealer and former Hill Church resident, died at the **DOTTHER HOME FOR THE AGED, ENGLISVILLE**, at 10 o'clock last night.

Mr. Dry had been ill for some time. He was a son of Samuel and Leanda (Angstadt) Dry. His wife, Ida M. (Rupert) Dry, died several years ago.

Services in charge of a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, were incomplete late last night. No survivors could be listed at that time either.

## Boyerstown Hearings To Be Held Today

Hearings by the Berks county Board for Assessments and Revision of Taxes will be heard from residents today of Boyertown, Washington township, Amity township and Colebrookdale township along with several other county boroughs and townships.

The third appeal hearing day was conducted yesterday as three members of the board heard appeals from residents of District, Hereford, Longswamp and Earl townships along with Bally and Bechtelsville boroughs. A total of 72 appeals were heard from these and several other county districts.

The hearings will continue each weekday, except Saturday, through Tuesday, Nov. 25.

The class is also arranging for a family night to be held at the church today for members of the class and their families. A ham supper will be served. Samuel Bauer is chairman of the committee in charge.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Fahringer, Ridge road, had as guests at their home, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Reber, parents of Mrs. Fahringer, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marburger, all of Schuylkill Haven.

The Beacon society of the East Vincent Evangelical Reformed church was entertained last night at the home of Mary and Anna Moyer, 388 Second avenue, Phoenixville.

The Junior Youth group of the St. Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church met recently at the home of James Rambo, New street, Spring City, for a class session and a doggie roast. Plans were made for a skating party to be held at Ringing Rocks park, Pottstown, Tuesday. Nine members and two visitors were present at the affair. Margaret Kulp is teacher of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Radcliffe, Bethlehem, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. McFarland.

Mrs. Marie Leach, Avondale, gave a lingerie demonstration at the home of Mrs. Lawrence R. High, Schuylkill road, the event being held for the benefit of the East Vincent Neighbors club of which Mrs. High is president. Fourteen persons were present for the affair.

Ralph Palmer, Newport News, Va., was the speaker at a service held at the East Vincent Mennonite church. Mr. Palmer has spent much of his life distributing religious tracts in large cities and

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## Girl, 4, Marks Birthday With Party, Games

Susan Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Acker, 25 Elm street, Boyertown, was honored on her fourth birthday anniversary with a party at her home.

She received several gifts and after she had opened all of them, games were played and refreshments served. Prizes were awarded the winners of the games who were Andrea Malack, Michael Horn and Jeffrey Karver.

Those present were Mrs. Ernie Malack and children, Andrea and Mark; Mrs. Carlton Reinert and daughters, Jill and Janet; Mrs. Robert Heffline and son, Dennis; Mrs. Donald Hoffman and daughters, Marsha and Sheila; Mrs. Richard Reese and daughter, Vicki; Mrs. Gerald Karver and son, Jeffrey; Mrs. Theodore Schoenly and son, Ricky; Mrs. Robert Horn and sons, Michael and Robert; Mrs. Harold Bashore and daughter, Shelly; Mrs. Gerald Richards and son, Robert; Donald Hartline, the guest of honor and the hosts.

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Tickets for the Holiday ball, sponsored by the Boyertown Junior Woman's club, have been selling at such a rapid pace that plans have been completed to accommodate people on the second floor of the Orioles' home, Fourth and Washington streets, Boyertown.

The ball, to be held on Friday, Dec. 5, will feature six Boyertown and area beauties vying for the queen's crown with the contestants remaining on the first floor during the first half of the evening and then going to the second floor for the remainder of the night and the judging.

Seats will be placed on the second floor so that persons on the first floor can also witness the judging.

Music for dancing on the first floor will be provided by Don Schwebel and his orchestra while the second floor patrons will be furnished music by Russ Garber.

Mrs. Edward Sokolowski is in charge of reservations.

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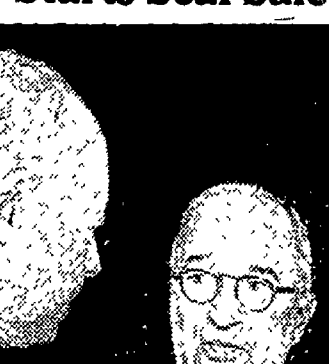
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President Harry S. Truman inaugurates the nation's 1952 Christmas seal sale in Washington by buying the first sheet of stamps from William E. Leahy, chairman of the drive.

mute testimony of their giving their lives for freedom.

A volley of shots by the Battery C squad and taps completed the service.

The altar flowers for the occasion and for the day's service honored the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. John L. Funk, Robert E. Funk and Jane Funk.

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Spiced Luncheon Meat		1/4 lb	15c	
Liverwurst (Braunsweiger)		1/4 lb	18c	
Smoked Dried Beef Loaf		1/4 lb	41c	
<b>SPRING LAMB</b>				
<b>LIVER</b>		lb	<b>39<sup>c</sup></b>	
AGAR SLICED BACON		lb	52c	
CHICKENS	Cut Up Frying Ready to Cook	lb	69c	
<u>SKINLESS COD FILLETS</u>		Nordic Brand	lb	39c
<u>OCEAN PERCH</u>		Nordic Brand	lb	39c







## Bobby Shantz Fails to Sign Next Year's Contract With A's

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17 (AP)—Little Bobby Shantz, the American league's most valuable player, and general manager Arthur Ehlert of the Philadelphia Athletics talked contract today, but were unable to reach an agreement.

The tiny pitcher who won 24 games and lost seven for the fourth place Athletics last year was closeted with Ehlert for more than an hour in the general manager's Shibe Park office. Shantz refused to discuss what went on and said simply "I didn't sign."

Although Bobby wasn't talking about how much money he wants for 1953, a reliable source indicated the pitcher was thinking in terms of \$30,000 to \$35,000. The source said the Athletics offered about \$20,000.

Ehlert called reporters into his office and told them he was a little perplexed by Shantz's attitude.

"I asked him how much he wanted but he wouldn't tell me," Ehlert said. "I urged him to give me a figure so that I could see how far apart we really were. I told him if this figure was too great I'd give him a fast no."

"Bobby told me to send him a contract when I send out the contracts to the rest of the players, and that he would let me know by return mail how he felt about it. I did make an offer to which he gave a flat and emphatic no. I

would have liked to settle the matter today, but I can't read his mind."

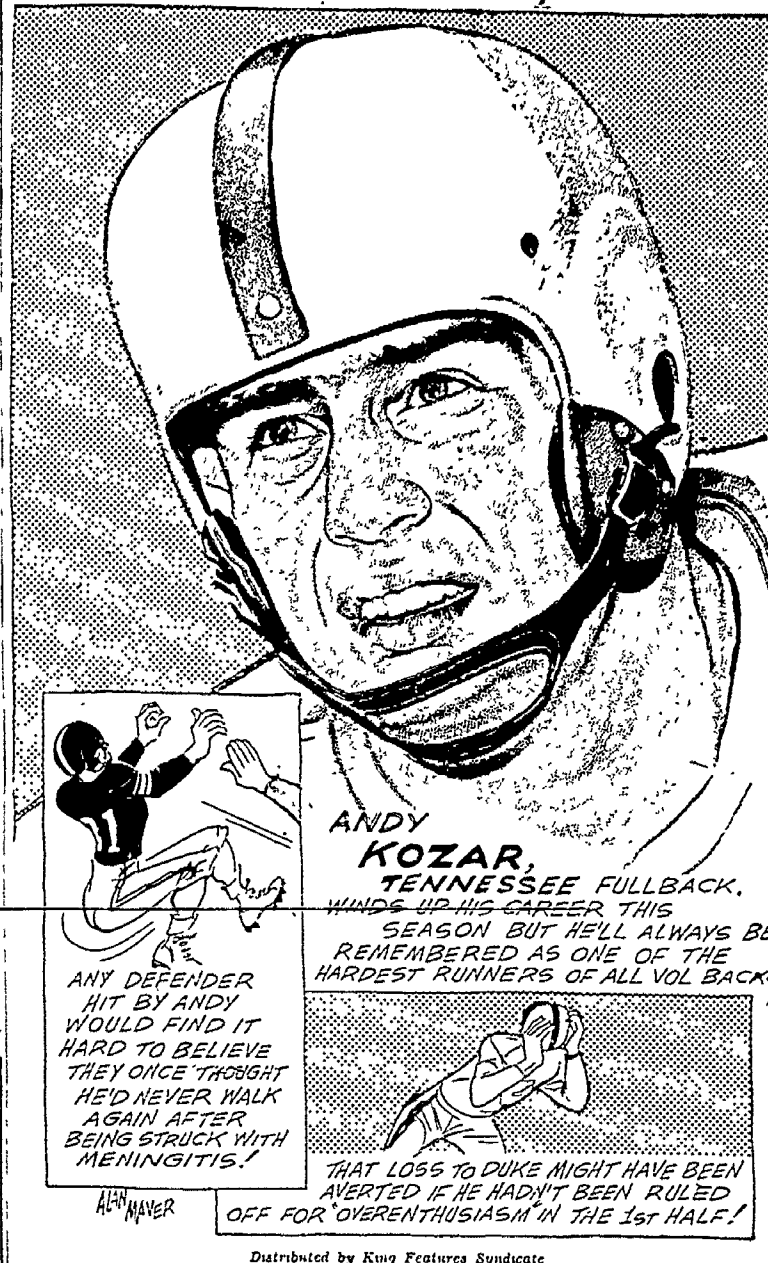
EHLERS indicated the Athletics were willing to give Shantz a 50 percent increase over his 1952 salary, which had been reported at \$12,500. He explained the club would be able to cut Bobby's salary only 25 percent in 1954 if the pitcher should have a bad season next year. He said this amounted to a risk of 25 percent on the part of the Athletics. Ehlert obviously was referring to the injury suffered by Shantz in the last week of 1952 season. Shantz suffered a broken bone in his pitching wrist when hit by a pitched ball.

Ehlert said X-rays indicated the wrist was as good as ever.

He said also that the Wage Stabilization board, too, probably would have something to say about salary. The club is permitted to pay only total salaries based on its 1949 top of nearly \$400,000.

Ehlert said, however, he foresaw no real trouble getting together with his star pitcher.

## HANDY-ANDY OF VOLTS - By Alan Maver



THAT LOSS TO DUKE MIGHT HAVE BEEN Averted IF HE HADN'T BEEN RULED OFF FOR "OVERENTHUSIASM" IN THE 1st HALF!

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## Andy Kozar Sad Because Mother Will Miss Him in Action

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 17 (AP)—Andy Kozar rested comfortably in the University of Tennessee hospital today, but he was saddened because his widowed mother will be unable to fulfill a cherished wish Saturday.

Andy invited his mother, Mrs. Frank Kozar, to come down from her St. Michael, Pa., home to see him play against Kentucky Saturday in Tennessee's final home game of the football season.

But now Kozar, Tennessee's All-America fullback candidate, won't get to play. In fact, a chip fracture of the pelvis Andy suffered in Tennessee's 26-12 victory over Florida Saturday may have ended his collegiate career.

Doctors say it will be some time before they can say definitely whether Andy will be ready to play against Texas in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas New Year's Day.

"My mother has never seen me play in a college game," said Kozar from his hospital bed. "In fact, the only time she ever saw me play, football was about five minutes of a high school game. She left the game because she was afraid I might get hurt."

ANDY SAID his mother had been looking forward to seeing him against Kentucky, one of Tennessee's traditional rivals.

Asked if she still planned to visit him this weekend, he said:

"Oh sure. I talked to her last night and she's coming. I've already sent her tickets for the game."

Meanwhile, so many persons called at the hospital to see Andy that Gen. Bob Neyland, the Vols' veteran coach, ordered a "no visitors" sign posted on his room.

## Now They're Monsters

# Spartans Strengthen No. 1 Rating

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (AP)—Maryland was beaten by Mississippi; Georgia Tech had a squeaker against Alabama and the experts can't make up their minds about the outcome of next Saturday's big game between Southern California and UCLA. As a result it's Michigan State in a breeze for first place in the national football rankings this week.

Coach Biggie Munn's "monsters"—monstrous only in the performance, not size—made their own breaks and grabbed off the result, fumbles to beat Notre Dame 21-3 last Saturday. That feat, plus the other happenings, gave Michigan State more than two thirds of the first place votes of the sports writers and broadcasters participating in the weekly Associated Press ranking poll.

Out of 127 experts casting ballots this week, 80 named Michigan State first and nobody placed the "monsters" lower than fifth. The total score on the usual basis of 10 points for first, nine for second, etc., was 1168.

Georgia Tech retained second place with 14 first-place votes (as compared to 32 a week ago) and 968 points. That apparently was because of the indecision about the relative strength of UCLA and USC.

Between them, these two Pacific Coast powers, who will fight it out for the conference title and a place in the Rose Bowl next Saturday, polled nearly 1900 points. But they were so evenly divided that UCLA edged out USC for third place, 968 points to 911, but Southern California drew more first place votes, 11 to 9.

BELOW THIS top four, the other

## Football Scores

SCHOLASTIC (Games Postponed from Nov. 15)  
West Chester 12, Haverford 7.  
Lansdowne 34, Yeadon 0.  
Collingsdale 32, Clifton Heights 0.  
Ridley Twp. 40, Media 7.  
Sharon Hill 27, Springfield 14.  
Chester 14, Lower Merion 12.  
Upper Chichester 27, Glen Nor 6.

## Formidable Leader

Sal Cardinalli, San Jose State's 234-pound tackle, was student body president at Monterey (Calif.) High school.

## Flood Is Lost For the Season

SOUTH BEND, Nov. 17 (AP)—Linebacker Dave Flood, a senior from Pittsburgh, suffered a broken collar bone in the Michigan State game and will be lost to Notre Dame for the season," coach Frank Leahy said today.

"Flood was a real leader, and will be hard to replace," Leahy said.

Paul Reynolds of Springfield, Ill., sophomore halfback who performs on both offense and defense, also was injured Saturday but may be ready for the Iowa game this week. Leahy said he was "at a loss to explain the inability of Notre Dame backs to retain possession of the ball."

## Basset Decisions Red Top Davis

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17 (AP)—Percy Bassett, 128, of Philadelphia, won a split decision tonight over Teddy (Red Top) Davis, 126, of Hartford, Conn., in their 10-round featherweight bout at the arena.

Bassett, awarded the "duration championship" by the National Boxing association until champion, Sandy Saddler is discharged from the armed service, scored his second win over the New Englander after dropping a decision to Davis in their second meeting at Eastern Parkway arena in Brooklyn.

## Rosenberry's Tops Ringing Hill, 30-0

Rosenberry's overpowered Ringing Hill, 30-0, yesterday at Yering field, as Walt Fillman tallied twice on long passes.

Vaughan Edmunds' broken field dash and Sherwood Yergey's buck gave the Roses a 12-0 first period lead. Charley Moore scored in the second period on an end run and Fillman gathered in TD passes in the third and fourth quarters, respectively.

Score by periods:  
Ringing Hill ..... 0 0 0 0  
Rosenberry's ..... 12 6 6 6-30

## Cold Yorks Durando

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—Ernie Durando, Bayonne, N. J., middleweight withdrew from Nov. 28 bout at Madison Square Garden today because of a bad cold.

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## Chester Kowalski Named Top Guesser Although Tied with 11 Others in Contest

What lack of contest there was for first place of The Mercury's Football Forecasters' contest this past week was well made up for by the tying of 11 prognosticators for the runner-up spot.

Chester Kowalski, 64 South Charlotte street, who copped second spot in our All-Star game contest, walked away with the weekend's top honors by picking nine out of 10 winners.

In the spider-legged tussle for second spot, Pat Antonio, 72 South Charlotte street, proved the class, just edging Larry Eddinger, another former grid contest winner. Both had eight right.

Since Pottstown High's home season has been concluded, movie tickets to the Strand theater are now the rewards of the victors. Kowalski will receive four and Antonio, two.

The main stumbers this week were Mississippi's upset of all-

winning Maryland, Army's win over previously once-downed Penn., and Ohio State's 27-7 romp over Illinois. Most fans were looking for Bridgeport to down Pottstown and Michigan to dump Purdue in the Big Ten's top attraction.

DONALD FRY JR., produced closest pick of the week just missing Mississippi's 21-14 victory, calling for a 20-14 Rebel win. Fry, one of the handful of contestants with eight successful picks, missed the boat for second spot, coming in 56 points over Antonio's rating.

CONTEST SCORES

(Kowalski's Scores in Parentheses)

Bridgeport 21 (13), Pottstown 6 (6).

Michigan 21 (13), Purdue 10 (14).

Army 14 (14), Penn 13 (7).

Penn State 7 (21), Rutgers 6 (6).

Princeton 26 (27), Yale 14 (14).

Michigan State 21 (21), Notre Dame 3 (14).

Ohio State 27 (13), Illinois 7 (7).

Michigan 21 (28), Purdue 10 (14).

X-Mississippi 21 (7), Maryland 14 (21).

Georgia Tech 7 (25), Alabama 3 (14).

Texas 15 (14), Texas Tech 7 (7).

ANTONIO'S SCORES

Bridgeport 20, Pottstown 6.

X-Penn 14, Army 7.

Penn State 27, Rutgers 14.

Princeton 27, Yale 14.

Michigan State 27, Notre Dame 14.

Ohio State 21, Illinois 7.

X-Maryland 27, Mississippi 7.

Georgia Tech 21, Alabama 7.

Texas 21, TCU 7.

X-Missed pick

Nine right—Carl Kowalski.

Eight right—Pat Antonio, Larry Eddinger, Al Panfil, David Hane, John Hamerke, Lloyd Meyer, Ken Brunner, Joe Weinsteiger, Don Kovach, Joe Maniardi and Donald Fry Jr.

Seven winners—Bob Artz, Mildred Seibold, Alvin Seybold, A. Richard Seibold, Gerald Foley Sr., Ray Vandervell, Gerald Foley Jr., W. H. Hecox, Carl Gnoza, Jack Kelley, Mrs. Mary E. Lightcap, Jack Yuros, the Rev. L. Samuel Krome, Bill Reazor, James Jacob, Ken Zeller, John Zeller, Frances Zeller, Ken Zern, Bill Weinstein and Don Kovel.

Six winners—Ronald Rohrbach, Dick Seybold, Al Panfil, David Hane, John Hamerke, Lloyd Meyer, Ken Brunner, Joe Weinsteiger, Don Kovach, Joe Maniardi and Donald Fry Jr.

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YOUR JOB IS TO CLIMB THE VINES AND GROWTH FROM THOSE RUINS SO WE CAN GET IN TO INVESTIGATE

SLOW DOWN, BLAZER, YOU'LL...

LOOK OUT, BIGBY!

LAWSON BOB TONG

**MUGGS McGINNIS**

OH, IT'S SKEETER!! JUST COME HERE AND LOOK

...THE COLDEST DAY IN WEEKS, AND HE'S OUT THERE RUNNING AROUND WITH HIS COLLAR OPEN, HIS SWEATER

...HIS OVERCOAT ALL UNDONE WITH HIS MUFFLER AND HIS MITTENS IN HIS POCKETS!! WHAT'S HE TRYING TO DO...

HUM!! DON'T BE SILLY, MA! WITH ALL

...HE'S PROBABLY JUST FIGHTING WITH A TOUCH OF CLAUSTROPHOBIA!

AT HIM!

UNBUTTONED...

CATCH PNEUMONIA?

THE CLOTHES YOU'VE GOT ON HIM!

BRICK BRADFORD

JUST AS DR. DAYL OPENS THE DOOR OF THE HELICOPTER, THE NATIVES OPEN UP WITH A BARRAGE OF ARROWS.

DR. DAYL ATTEMPTS TO CLOSE THE DOOR, BUT LOSES HIS BALANCE AND...

FATHER!

FATHER! BRICK! DO SOMETHING! SAVE MY FATHER!

11-18

ETTA KETT

SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER ROBERT, ETTA.

THANKS A LOT, MR. POTTER.

MOM! MOM! MY DREAM WISH CAME TRUE!!!

LOOK—!!! A BID TO A BIG COLLEGE GAME AND DANCE!

GEE, MAY I GO?? OH, PLEASE!!! — P-L-E-A-S-E!!!

WHY YES, I GUESS SO, DEAR.— BUT WHAT ABOUT ARTIE? YOU'VE PRACTICALLY PROMISED TO GO WITH HIM!

**BIG SISTER**

YOU MEAN MR AND MRS. REA HAVE MOVED AWAY FROM OUR HOUSE?

YEP! THEY FOUND A HOUSE OF THEIR OWN TO LIVE IN.

IT'S GOING TO BE AWFUL LONESOME WITHOUT THEM FOR A WHILE.

IT HAS ONE GOOD POINT!

'WHAT CAN THAT BE?

IT CAN'T BE ANY LONESOMER THAN IT ALREADY WAS WITH DAD GONE!

THREE BOXES ? THAT MUST A-SET YE BACK A PURTY PENNY, RIDDLES

WHOW!! MY NEW-BORNED BABY BOY JES' COST ME THREE BOXES OF STORE-BOUGHTEN SEE-GARS, MIZ HICKERSON!!

THREE DOLLARS A BOX !!

SAKES ALIVE!! YE SHOULD A-SPOKE TO MISTER HICKERSON-- HE CAN GIT 'EM FER YE WHOLESALE

The image displays a collection of comic book panels. At the top, there are two panels from 'The Lone Ranger'. The first panel shows a man in a suit and hat (Lone Ranger) looking at a man in a suit and hat (Tonto) who is holding a gun. The second panel shows a man in a suit and hat (Lone Ranger) looking at a man in a suit and hat (Tonto) who is holding a gun. Below these are four panels from 'The Lone Ranger'. The first panel shows a man in a suit and hat (Lone Ranger) looking at a man in a suit and hat (Tonto) who is holding a gun. The second panel shows a man in a suit and hat (Lone Ranger) looking at a man in a suit and hat (Tonto) who is holding a gun. The third panel shows a man in a suit and hat (Lone Ranger) looking at a man in a suit and hat (Tonto) who is holding a gun. The fourth panel shows a man in a suit and hat (Lone Ranger) looking at a man in a suit and hat (Tonto) who is holding a gun. Below these are four panels from 'Mickey Mouse'. The first panel shows Mickey Mouse looking at a man in a suit and hat (Lone Ranger) who is holding a gun. The second panel shows Mickey Mouse looking at a man in a suit and hat (Lone Ranger) who is holding a gun. The third panel shows Mickey Mouse looking at a man in a suit and hat (Lone Ranger) who is holding a gun. The fourth panel shows Mickey Mouse looking at a man in a suit and hat (Lone Ranger) who is holding a gun.

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THE LONE RANGER

BOYS, I LIKE I'M SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD, NOW THAT THE LONE RANGER IS DEAD!

NOW I'M SQUARE WITH HIM FOR SENDING ME TO JAIL!

WE'LL MAKE PLANS FOR A FEW ROBBERIES.

DEATH PLENTY NEAR!

CHARLES TUNDERS 11-18

MICKEY MOUSE

GOOD MORNING, GENTLEMEN...

WHY, IT'S A VOICE...COMING OUT OF THAT...ER... CYLINDER!

COME ON OUT... AND LET'S GET A LOOK AT YOU!

THERE'S REALLY NO NEED... AS LONG AS YOU'RE JUST LEAVING ANYWAY!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SEND US OUT ON THAT DESERT... WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER...

DEAR ME, NO ... THAT WOULD BE MOST INHOSPITABLE! WE'RE GOING TO ELIMINATE YOU HERE!











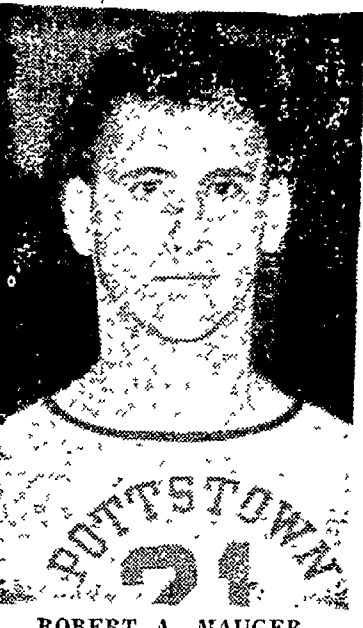
## Three-Letter Man Is Among Inductees Leaving Coatesville

A Pottstown area star athlete will be among the 72 men scheduled to leave from Coatesville for induction into the Army today.

Robert A. Mauger, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mauger, 314 Elm street, will report to the Schuylkill arsenal for a physical checkup prior to transfer to an Army processing center.

A former three-letter athlete at Pottstown High school, Mauger had continued playing baseball and basketball on various area teams since his graduation in 1949.

The past Summer Mauger playing third base with the Montgomery Elks nine and during the two previous seasons he was associated with the Norco Athletic



ROBERT A. MAUGER

association baseball team. His basketball record includes two seasons with the Ertex Knotters emerging as top scorer the past season and one year on the Phoenixville team of the Main Line league.

While in high school, he earned his letters for two seasons of play with the football, basketball and baseball teams. Since his graduation to the present time he has been employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

## BABY DELIVERED —

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town hospital at 4 p. m., they were both declared in "fine condition" in spite of the experience.

Mrs. Katie Hohl, Mrs. Stillwell's mother, who assisted Tosto with the task by providing towels and hot water, said of herself, "I was too excited and nervous to do anything," while the ambulance driver's account of the young mother's first experience with childbirth was "She took it like a regular trooper."

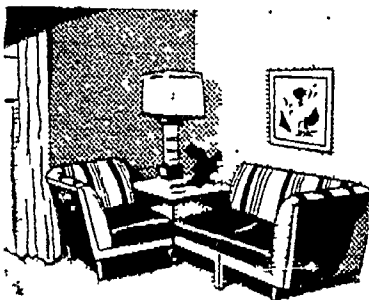
THE STORY of Mrs. Stillwell's memorable day started early yesterday morning.

Accompanied by her mother, she went to the Philadelphia Naval hospital to seek admission to the maternity ward, since her husband, Courtland Stillwell, is currently serving with the Navy in Washington, D. C.

Naval doctors said, "Go home Mrs. Stillwell, you're not quite due." She followed orders, getting back home at noon but by 3 p. m., the Navy was proven to have miscalculated.

MRS. HOHL said that was when she summoned the ambulance on the advice of a local physician. But the driver of the vehicle lost his way, and when the ambulance didn't show up within a reasonable amount of time, Mrs. Hohl called for a second one.

No sooner was the call for the second ambulance completed, than the first one, with Tosto at the helm, arrived on Easy street—and, just in the nick of time.



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## Motorists Deadlocked In Stoplight Accident

Paul Miller, 21 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, and George Pemchik, table and chair set—she has been unable to keep up payments on it, and expects the furniture company to repossess it.

Mrs. Carthy said she has tried hard to keep paying the rent. The family has been living in Penn Village for four years.

Whenever she gets even a dollar, she has to pay for the rent. She has no adequate coat for approaching winter, she tries to pay off part of her debts.

A neighbor reported loaning \$1 that Mrs. Carthy needed to visit the DPA office to get a payment. When she came back with the DPA payment, she promptly went to the neighbor and repaid the dollar.

Miller told police he was turning east onto High street from North Franklin street when Pemchik, driving east on High street, sped through the red light.

Pemchik said Miller was the driver who went through the red light.

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## Large Family Faces Eviction

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